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SUBJECT

The Mysore Emigration Regulation

Manasamany Iyengar
17-11-27

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GENERAL AND REVEUE SECRETARIAT.

For May 1913.

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10.	From the First Assistant to the Resident No 7113 dated 23-11-11. Informs that there is no prima facie objection to the Bill being laid before the Legislative Council.	
21.	To the Compiler, Mysore Gazette. No J 3563 dated 19-5-13. Orders the publication of the Bill as Regulation No I of 1913.	

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Serial No. 18

Letter No. C. 17 of 15th January 1910 from the I. A. Resident in Mysore.

States that an agency office in connection with Ceylon Emigration has been opened in Bangalore city and that the Police have objected to the opening of this office without the sanction of the Distt Magistrate and requests to be informed whether there is any, and if so what objection to the Agency in question being opened in Bangalore city; also enquires how the question of registering persons recruited in Mysore for service in Ceylon (referred in Durbar's letter No. Pol 609 of 30th Jan 09) now stands

The file on the subject is before the Secretary. May the present refee be subd to him for orders as to whether the substance of the first three paragraphs of the Residency letter may be communicated to the Bangalore Distt Magistrate for remarks?

19.1.10 (2) yes - YB

6/1/10

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Dft

9.5.10

(4) Issue for 9.5.10

Letter No C. 5465 dated 16th May 1910 to the Distt Magistrate Bangalore ——

Communicates the substance of the first three paragraphs of Sl 18.

(Dft Sub)

Letter No. 345 dated the 2nd Aug 1910 from the Distt Magistrate Bangalore —— States in reply that the Agency Office may be opened, provided timely intimation is given to the Police whenever labourers are sent by the Agency Office with a view to ascertain whether the labourers go of their own accord and in the case of minors with the Consent of their parents or guardians

(5) Ins. in file 94 of 08 containing D No 3989 of 1908 the general question of the recruitment of labourers is under the consideration of the Durbar and a Dft reply to the A.A Resident (with refce to para 4 of Sl 18) has been proposed That file contains the opinions of all the Distt Magistrates

now before me Dewan Asst for this w.o.s.d on 8/8/10 to the Diwan's Office

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on the subject; protective measures, similar to the one now recommended by the Bangalore Distt Magistrate, (such as registration of the coolies before a responsible local officer taking their thumb impression &c before the labourers are sent for despatch to Ceylon by the Agents) are therein suggested with reasons therefor in detail. These opinions of the Distt Magistrates and the recent disappearance of 13 boys brought to notice by certain villagers in the Channarayapatna Taluk all point to the desirability of taking some steps best calculated to safeguard the interests of ignorant coolies and minors (that may be induced to go to Ceylon under apparently alluring prospects) before the general question referred to is decided and the fact intimated to the Hon'ble the Resident. It appears to be useful to refer to the above-mentioned file, while dealing with the present question or both the questions may considered together. Submd for orders as to whether this may be submd in continuation for consideration along

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with the general question.

SR VS
12-8-10

(6) The file (94-08) is put up with the set of the precis, as directed herein.

It is perhaps better to send a reply to the Residency in the case on the lines of the draft better, and intimate that the final question regarding emigration to Ceylon, is being considered and will be communicated later.

SR
16/8/10

A reminder from the Residency since recd is subd (D 1767)

SR VS
16.8

Another reminder received on 21.9 is also put up (D. 1397)

SR

(7) Please put up a draft reply (please see draft below in linked file dealing with general q.)

MS
24/9/10

(8) Draft reply subd

SR VS
24.9.10 Secy. MS 24.9.10

Dewan

MS
24/9/10

(9) Draft approved by Dewan.

CB
11/11/10

(10) Issued

MS
4/11/10

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4 204	To the H. A. Resident No. Pol 421 d. 9. 11. CO. With refce to sl 18 states that the Labourers have no objection to the opening of the Agency Office, provided that timely intimation is given to the Distt Magistrate, whenever Labourers are sent from the place to be despatched to Ceylon, so as to ascertain whether the Labourers are adults and whether they emigrate with full knowledge of the terms offered to them & that the general question of the recruitment of labourers is still under consideration of the Durbar & a separate Communication will be made in the matter.
6 25	Encl: No. 7255 dated 30th Nov. 1910 from the Resident — with refce to the above for the Durbar's consideration a Copy of letter No C/4326 dated the 24th Nov. 1910 from the Ceylon Labour Commr Trichinopoly pointing out the difficulties in the way of carrying out the Durbar's wishes in regard to the appearance before the

2.0. No. G-8-1 dated 6/7/11.
B. J. Kumaraswamy Chetty Esq. Dt. Magistrate, Ramnad
Inform that the 2nd Commissioner wishes to visit the Ceylon Emigration Agency Office in the city with him

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G. In File No. 94 of 1908-9

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the Distt Magistrate of all coolies leaving Bangalore for Ceylon.

(11) A ref. to G. O. file 53 of 10 shows that, in spite of what the Labour Comm. says as regards freedom & other facilities allowed to coolies, labourers are as a matter of fact enticed to leave their homes under false hopes and without the knowledge of their parents or guardians. It will also be seen that coolies find it very hard to go back to their villages and that their life on the plantations is very far from being comfortable.

12 The Residency have again been addressed (on the general question) in this office No. Pol. 440 dated 14th Nov. 1910 (Cl 22 of G. O. 94 of 08); no refee has been made to this letter in the present refee from the A. Resident.

Subd for orders.

Dpl 10/4 15.41

12. 3/12/10 13 Secretariat awaits the approval and issue of the draft published in file 53 of 10 ref. to above. We

Filed subd to-day

Chennarayapatna Case

Secy 3/12/11

Linked herewith

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may then invite a ref^ce to our two letters
on the subject of this immigration, and
say that in the face of the facts brought
to notice in that correspondence the Gov-
ment are not inclined to concede that
the work of the Ceylon Labour Commission
in Bangalore is beyond question, and
that they have to insist on the procedure
indicated in their letter, pending the intro-
duction of legislative measures on the
subject.

Secretary)

12
6/7/24.co

Mr We may deal with this after the
Enquiry in the other file is made.

Mr

9 It is by an accident that I 6/7/24
have come across this file linked
to another which I called for —

15 I think this subject has hung fire
far too long & I fail to see why
we should not at once embark
on the measure referred to

16 a) Commended to the 2nd Counter
Attempts Dept vs Guard
Sent to 2nd C. J. Knowles H.C.

Mr C.S. Balasundaram &c.
27/6/24

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Serial No.

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2 Let me see the British Indian Act on which our legislation has to be based. I believe there are some notes about this in another file. Please get it

3 Also ask the Dn. (demi-officially) to visit this office with me. I wish to see their method of work &c before drafting Rules or Regulation.

H. V. Narayanappa
30/6/11

Please see G. R. file 9 14 for Rs 22, 25 & (cuttings).

Arthey
Necessary
In needful
3/7/11
3/7/11

4. Subd with a dft D.O. [After issue the file will be sent to Branch III for putting up the British Indian Act required by the Councillor]

DR (104) Mrs-8
4.7.11 Done
4/7/11

5. Dft D.O. to the Dn. (demi-official) requesting him to arrange for the same.
6/7/11

6. Issued D.O. 8, dated 6.7.11 to B. J. Kumaraswami Naick, Esq., Magistrate, Bangalore.

7. Submitted. Referring the Councillor refers to the B. Indian Emigration Act of 1908. I also the Volume containing that Act

Inform that the Dn. will visit the office with him and requesting him to arrange for the same.
17/7/1908

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is put up with the Amending Act of 1910.

XIV 1910

J.K.S. 7/11 8/7/11

20) Even the British Indian Act of 1908 seems to be far too elaborate for our purposes. Some of the provisions contained in it can have no application in Mysore

21) Sections relating to ports, Embarking Vessels etc.

22) The law to be enacted by us must have reference purely to the operations of the recruiting agents in Mysore. Such matters as the licensing of maistries, registration of agreements to Emigrate, Police & Magisterial Supervision over the work, the Agents etc may be provided for in a Regulation.

23) As regards the Countries to which Emigration may be absolutely prohibited, we may perhaps lay down that the Regulation shall apply in respect of Emigration to such Countries outside British India as may be notified by Govt.

Other Legislation we have to...

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24/7 Take care that our legislation shall not conflict with the Conventions of the British Indian Govt with any foreign power] Subdtd to 2nd C

Mr Bon V 8/7/11 S. Hirimanaya

24/7 2nd C 23 to I have drafted a short Regulation and given the 'objects & reasons' in a note I think that this will be sufficient for us.

H. V. Nanjundayya

Dewan

27/7/11

1.2773
29.7.11

24/7 Please circulate to First Commissioner

B. L. Matthew.
31.7.11.

22 Sent to 1st C

24/8/11

23.

25/7 A Regulation of the kind proposed seems quite necessary in view of the sale of war related

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by some of the Mysore ryots who were induced under false promises to leave their homes & go to Ceylon. Many minors were decoyed from their homes and sent to Ceylon where their Experience was of a most unhappy kind. Their struggle to get back to Mysore and the trouble they underwent in this account are such as to move even the hardest heart. Such labor recruiting agencies should be brought under Control by legislation. I therefore agree to the introduction of the measure before our Legislative Council. The details may be considered in Select Committee

K. P. Puttanna Chetty 8/8/14

Secretary.

24. 8/8/14
Bn III

Please submit a draft letter to Govt. 8/8/14

Put up draft

Govt.

C. S. Balasubramanyam 8/8/14

Dyer 8/8/14

GPB—50,000—12-8-10

Subject.

Draft letter proposed to be addressed to the Residency on the subject of recruitment of coolies from the Mysore State by the Ceylon Immigration Agency.

Submitted to His Highness.

I submit for approval the draft of a letter proposed to be addressed to the Residency on the subject of recruitment of coolies from the Mysore State by the Ceylon Immigration Agency.

2. The letter explains the facts of the case and speaks for itself.

3. The question of prosecuting the local agents will be considered in the Judicial Department.

4. Steps are afoot for undertaking legislation on the subject.

Sd/- T. Ananda Row.

1st August 1911.

ORDER.

Id/- K.R.W.

4-8-11.

Dewan's Order -

To Secretary.

Id/-T.G.R.

7-8-11.

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27th submitted with a draft

11/8/11 15/8/11 [the draft with do]

28 Please bring up the file in proper. See remarks on separate slip.

S Hoisington

A copy of the letter No. Pol-158/Q.No 3-10-18 17/25 is put up in the file as ordered by the 2nd Councillor with Q.No 3 of 10.

29 Draft ordered Orders put up.

Relations with the Native Powers and Native States

30 (2) The Bill does not seem to fall under clause (2)(b) of Sec 12 of the Mysore Legislative Council Regulation

21/8/11

S Srinivasaya

The Draft Regulation put up by the Secretariat along with the Statement of objects & reasons

21/8/11

31 I think that the proposed Draft Regulation may be approved.

T Ananda Rao

Kept back as directed in connection with the Representation made in the subject at the Assembly

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7	D.O. No. G. 1034 – G.H. 73-11-5 dated 17th August 1911 to the District Magistrate, Chittagong.
8	Do. O. No. 11 dated 13th September 1911 from the Dt. Magistrate Chittagong forwards the statements &c in original re the labourers that returned from Ceylon.
Subd 32	21/10/11 The draft Resolution has my approval. H.H. 24 P. Pedler 21/10/11

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Serial No.	
14032 25.10.11	33. Dewan

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Submitted to His Highness.

33 ~~35~~ 34. As mentioned in my Note No.2244 dated 1st August 1911, the question of undertaking legislation in the matter of recruitment of coolies from the Mysore State by the Ceylon Immigration Agency has been considered; and I submit herewith a draft bill and statement of objects and reasons prepared by the Second Councillor, together with the draft of a letter proposed to be addressed to the Residency stating that it is intended to place the bill in due course before the Legislative Council.

draft for approval

34 ~~2.~~ The drafts may be approved.

35 ~~3.~~ Some more cases of coolies having been taken to Ceylon under false pretences and having suffered much privation there are referred to in the file linked herete (G.M.File No.73 of 1911-12). Some other cases are under investigation by the City Magistrate of Bangalore. A report from the District Magistrate regarding them is awaited, but as far as has been ascertained they seem to be very bad cases.

1/11/11

L7 16

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject.

Draft bill to regulate the recruitment of coolies from the Mysore State by the Ceylon Immigration Agency.

DATE 2.11.11
NO 2441

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Order.

Approved
KRW
6/11/11

Issue
C. S. Balasundaram Iyer
8/11/11

[Let me see]

9/11/11

Issued
10/11/11

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Serial No.

9 D.O.No 3038 dated 14/11/11
To the F. A. Resident
Forwards a Bill to regulate emigration in Mysore with a statement of objects and reasons and informs that it would be laid before the Legis. council in due course.

10 No D.O. 7113 dated 23/11/11
From the F. A. Resident
Informs that there is no prima facie objection to the Bill being laid before the Legislative council.

39 Submitted
S.V.S.
25/11/11

27/11/11 41 [To be noted for next meeting of the Council.]

27/11/11

40 26 The bill may perhaps be published in the Gazette. By doing so we will be gaining some time.

Subd for the orders of the Dewan
2/12/11.

Ref file may go to Asst Secy
[illegible] copy of the
[illegible] objects & reasons
& Copy to Rest to read
[illegible] Rest
4/12/11

To Asst Secy
6.12.11

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Asst Secy 6.12.11 Rest 2.12.11

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41 J. Secretary

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2/12/11. [illegible]
J. Secretary to Govt

Hfis 10-11

19 70

SUBJECT NO. [illegible]

The introduction of the Emigration Act.

Mr. Singri Nanjappa, Tumkur District Board.

Summary of discussion.—The cooly classes are induced, on behalf of companies established at Ceylon, to contract to work in Ceylon upon promises which the companies generally do not fulfil. They have employed commissions and contractors to draw people. This system has many objectionable features. A rule should be framed directing that only persons over 25 years of age and of good physique, and knowing at least to read and write should be taken. Such of them as would be willing to take up employment should be made to appear before a Taluk Magistrate and communicate their intention. The companies should in turn bind themselves to adhere to the terms of agreement entered into as regards the payment of wages and other remuneration, the amount of advance given and the subsequent amounts to be expected being clearly specified. The workmen should be free to return to their places whenever they desire. The introduction of the Emigration Act into Mysore would be advantageous.

Mr. Pilkington.—Recruitment in Kadur, Hassan and Shimoga should be prohibited entirely. If this is not possible, a system of registration before a Magistrate should be adopted at once.

Reply of Government.—Legislation on this subject is under the consideration of Government.

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48 Subd.

The Bill on the subject has been considered by the Select Committee and their report is in preparation may this be placed in that file

68 SW(G) 29/4/12

48 4/5/12

8/5/12

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We desire to draw attention to the growing scarcity of labour in the State, and to the recruitment of coolies for other countries that has lately commenced. Mysore has ever been dependent on outside labour for the cultivation of her lands. On the South and East, Tamils, on the North, Mahrattas, on the West, Kanaras, have yearly come to her aid.

She has no surplus population for emigration if she is to develop her own resources. If this emigration were for the good of the people no check should be put upon it; but we think that coolies are enticed away from their homes by the false promises of unscrupulous recruiters, and we trust that steps may at least be taken to have all such agreements interpreted and registered before a Magistrate.

40 Govt. Provision is made in our Bill for registration of agreements of emigrants only in the case of married women and minors. It seems to be the idea that all agreements to emigrate whether entered into by this class of individuals above mentioned or by any other persons should be attested. Such provision since provision has already been made in the British Indian Act, vide Sec. 27. of Act XVII of 1908 for registration of all agreements to emigrate either before the Protector of Emigrants if executed at the port of embarkation or if executed elsewhere before the Registering officer duly appointed by the Govt. for that purpose. We it seems unnecessary to make a special provision in our Regulation in that respect. Ltd for orders.

Ordered to be kept with the representation from the Coffee planters 18/5/12 SW (20) SW 011

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J 3031 – Letter dated 6/5/12 from H. Pilkington Esq. K.C.B. complains ~~Protests against the pass~~ against the Emigration Bill as it will not apply to emigration to South India and Ceylon and there is already a dearth of labour in Mysore as many emigrate to those places

~~No 336 8/5/12~~

post slip

Serial 12

No 336 dated 10th May 1912

To H. Pilkington Esq.

Enquires that papers re the Bill would be sent to him and invites his opinion thereon.

Dewans order on the letter from Mr H. Pilkington dated 6/5/12

To Secretary

1. vide reply issued from here

2. Request Asst. Secretary to send to Mr P. a list of the references to the Gazette in which the papers are published.

3. Transfer these to Leg. Dpt. for attention

Init D.A.R 10/5/12 Note?

To Asst Secretary III for early attention

Init C.S.B. 13/5/12

"Urgent" Init S.H. 13/5/12

Subd. with a draft D.O. Ref letter to Mr Pilkington

13/5/12 13/5/12

The addition made

13/5/12

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53 Submitted

In our letter of the 15th May 1912 N. 38876 we had promised to send Mr Wilkinson a Copy of the Report of the Select Committee on the Emigration Bill and the Bill as amended by the Committee. With a view to his favoring the Govt with his further views & Suggestions (Dewan's Do No. 38876 dated 10/5/12). A Draft in the matter is now submitted for approval.

21/6/12 (25)

56 Issue soon

21/6/12

Do. of the 2nd June 1912 to Mr Wilkinson forwarding a copy of the report of the Select Committee on the Emigration Bill as passed by the Council

from the same to Mr 14th June 1912

Forwarded his views and suggestions as stated

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~~The Bill has to be referred~~
to the Under Secretary for
India with the Secretary of
State's letter dated 18th June
1912 (15) SW (11)
18/6/12

that the final decision of the
Bill may be postponed till the
views of the Mysore Planters
Association to whom he has forwarded
the necessary papers are known.

Asst Secy's remarks:- "Letter
early with references" 19/6/12

filed with the file of papers.

58 Submitted to Secy for
perusal ~~in~~

The opinion noted will be
noted on after the views of
the Mysore Planters' Assn
are received

Evidently the objects
and the provisions of the
Bill are not correctly
understood by Mr [illegible]

21/6/12

59 Seen
[illegible]

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60 Secret

May this file be sent back to the Deiwan's office for submission to the Dewan as desired by the Undersecy on duty with the Dewan

28-28. W (1)
28/6/12

Yes

61 [A reply has been sent to Mr Pilkington's letter asking the objects and provisions of the Bill

Serial 16
No J 3757 dated 24/6/12
to H. Pilkington Esqr. Koppa
Explains the objects and provisions of the Bill

62 Forwarded to the Undersecy on duty with the Dewan as desired by him

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29-6-12

28/6/12

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GPP—40,000—23.9

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Serial 17) J 123 - Letter dated 9/7/12 from Mr H. Pilkington acknowledging the receipt of the letter of 2nd J 3717 of 22/6/12 and stating that he is now satisfied that Emigration to Ceylon will also be regulated by the Regn

63 Subd.

This letter is in continuation of the one containing the views of the Mr H. Pilkington on the Emigration Bill called for by the Dewan. The previous papers on the subject are now before the 1st Committee to whom it was sent on 26/6/12

(8) SN(11)
16/7/12 17/7/12

64 2 Submitted 1st Cr
Dewan for perusal.
Mr Pilkington has evidently misread our letter as meaning that Govt have already decided to prohibit Emigration to Ceylon

2439
24.7.12

Seen
22/7/12

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25/7/12
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22/7/12 6/8 The main file is before the 1st Cr Dewan

29/7/12

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Serial No.	
18	No J 570 dated 21/8/12 from the Secretary, the North Mysore Planters Association, Chikmagalur. Enquires if the North Mysore Planter's Association has any opinion to offer in the Mysore Emigration Bill.
19	No - dated 25/8/12 From the above. States that the association is in favour of a Regn to control the recruitment of coolies in the State and to places outside Mysore but that it should in no way interfere with the recruitment of labour for British India.
66	Submitted. The Emigration Bill file is before the Dewan. (58)
	Dewan for perusal
765	8. 9/9/12
	9/9/12
	9/9/12
	10/9/12

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13-9-12

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Serial No.	
70	Lw A/7954 dated 18th October 1912 from the Ceylon Labour Commission, Protests against the introduction of the Emigration Bill into Ceylon. Dewan's order 69. "Secretary"
	70. " Branch III " "Urgent" Sent D.A.R. 4/11/12 Sent K.R.S. 5/11/12 Sent B.D.K. 5/11/12
	71. Submitted with a copy of the Bill and the report of the select committee thereon. The file relating to the Bill was submitted to the Dewan on 12/9/12. (S.S.) SN 11/11/12
	72. Forwarded A.P.C. Underlee 7 ordinarily with the Dewan for kindly returning the file 12/11/12
	73 The file returned with a request that it might be sent back at an early date for submission to the Dewan. 12.11.12

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12.11.12

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Serial No. 74.

File dated

SW 16/10/12 45. Subd by Sr C.r L Dewaraja for perusal of the representation made by the Representative of the Ceylon Labour Commission

Perhaps no action is called for as the Bill has been adversely ~~made~~ enlarged so as to apply to Ceylon if needed

SW 16/4/12

76.

1046 W. Dewaraja

77. 3/12/12

WS 4/12

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of our Govt two years ago of
unscrupulous and fraudulent recruitment
of labour Coolies for work on the
Plantations of Ceylon A Special
Agency Styled the Ceylon Labour
Commission" has for some time Established
~~its Head & br~~ a branch in Bangalore
and has been Carrying on operations
in the interior The matter did
not attract public attention till
the return from Ceylon of a batch of young lads
belonging the Hassan District who
gave accounts of how they were
decoyed from their homes through
false hopes of high wages and
light work in some place
"near Madras" how they were
paid ~~very much less~~ on the
Estate very much less than what
they had been promised by the
recruiting agents and how after
undergoing great privations they
managed to Escape to Colombo there
by Espending a few annas they purchased
a passage to the mainland and
walked all the distance from
near Tuticorin to Chamarajapatna

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begging their food all the way. The matter was taken up by the Govt and a Communication was sent to the Residency who moved the Govt of India to have an inquiry instituted thro' the Ceylon Govt into the alleged harsh treatment of Mysore Cooties working on the Estates. The Ceylon Govt kindly did so and the result was Communicated to us in due Course.

In the meanwhile enquiries of recruitment in Chamarajnagar Davanagere Talugs also came to the notice of Govt and the Govt of India informed us that they would offer no objection to a law being passed by the Durbar to regulate Emigration from the State to Ceylon and other Countries. Though the inquiry Conducted under the directions of the Ceylon Govt did not corroborate all the stories of hardships recounted by the returning Emigrants the Govt Considered after consulting local officers that legislative action should

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India it would be necessary to take out a license before recruiting. Such recruitment shall not be made in Mysore also without such a license obtained in British India. In other words it is only a licensed recruiter in British India that can also recruit in Mysore in respect of all foreign Countries other than Ceylon and the Straits Settlements. Such a provision is deemed necessary because though the British Indian Act applies in such cases to subjects of Mysore the moment they set their foot in British India, it does not apply to recruiting operations carried on within the limits of Mysore. These operations are proposed to be brought under control by the Bill.

In regard to Emigration to Countries to which the British Indian Act is inapplicable (E. g. Ceylon, Straits Settlements and Even British India) the Govt. did not

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Consider it desirable that all the restrictions contained in the ~~Ind~~ British Indian Act — about registration of licenses, accommodation & Contracts and Sanitary precautions on Emigration depôts, medical inspection, the number of Emigrants which a Steamer can carry and the proportion of males to females among them, the appointment of a Protector of Emigrants and so on, ~~which~~ should be be made applicable in the case of Emigration to Countries like Ceylon & the Straits which are comparatively very near to British India and which are governed by sound laws and regulations [In fact on this ground and also because Ceylon forms geographically if not politically a part of the Indian Continent — ~~there~~ ~~has~~ no restriction has been placed on Br. Indian Emigration to Ceylon.]

The second part of the Regulation is more general than the first and it includes

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for reasons already touched upon within its scope Emigration to Ceylon also. Other but the only restrictive regulations which the Bill introduced by the Bill are (1) penalty for unlawful or fraudulent inducement to Emigration and (2) a power to the Govt to prohibit altogether Emigration to any foreign Country (if they consider such prohibition necessary).

It will be seen that the first of the above restrictions are used not to deter any honest recruiter from carrying on his operations in the State. He renders himself liable to punishment — and quite properly — only when he resorts to objectionable methods to induce people to Emigrate. In this connection reference may be made to another provision in the Bill (applicable to Ceylon also) regarding the Emigration of minors and married women. For obvious reasons the former require special protection and it is therefore enacted that in such cases the Consent of the minor's guardian or where there is no

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the provision itself can not be deleted as its non Existence will have a disastrous Effect on the Employ of labour.

These are all the main provisions of the Bill which it may be remarked has the hearty support of the European Planting Community in Mysore also brought to the notice of the Govt in the R. A. of 1911, that Mysore was a thinly populated Country, that it requires labour for its own agricultural and industrial development and that it can ill afford to be depleted of its young labourers for hard work in foreign Countries.

In the letter the address the Dewan by the manager a Rubber Estate in the Federated Malay States Enquiry is made as to whether he can send out his men to recruit in Mysore for labour on his Estate. As the Emigration Bill has not yet been passed into law there is no legal restriction at present

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on recruitment. But as he offers to conform to any instructions that the Deb can might lay down in regard to Emigration" he may perhaps be told that there would be no objection to his recruiting provided he informs before hand the District Magistrate of the District Cutcha in which the Coolies are residing of his intention to do so.

Please see Encyclopedia Britannica Vol 33 p 2. "Straits Settlements" Also Vol 30 p. 497 under ~~Feder~~ "Malay States, Federated".

[The Federated Malay States do not form part politically of the Straits Settlements and so the Labourers will, perhaps, be subjected to inspection by the Protector of Emigrants for India at the port of Embarkation.]

To Summarise:—

I There is at present no law to regulate Emigration to any Country outside My Sore.

II The Emigration Bill seeks to introduce ~~pro~~ restrictions by requiring that in the case of Countries to which the British Indian Act would apply

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recruitment shall be made only by a recruiter licensed in British India. This will prima facie be a guarantee that he will not employ objectionable methods. But it will be competent for the a Dist. Magte in Mysore to invalidate the recruiter's licence in his District if he considers that recruitment should not be permitted.

II Regarding Emigration to Ceylon and the Straits * the Bill makes fraudulent inducement to Emigrate penal and requires that in the case of minors the Consent of their guardian or of the District Magistrate shall be necessary before the minor is taken out of Mysore.

* (and of Course Malaya Countries also)

IV The Bill contains a general provision that the Govt may at any time prohibit Emigration ~~to~~ to any particular Country including Ceylon and the Straits. The prohibition may also be withdrawn

V The object in suggesting above

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that the managers of the Rubber Estates in Federated Malay States. is that if the Dist Magte is apprised beforehand of the operations of the Recruiters he will be in a position to instruct the local officers to watch the doings of the Recruiters and see that people are not fraudulently decoyed from their homes.

Copies of the Bor Indian acts and of our Bill are also placed for ready reference.

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As directed by the Dewan, the Secretary met Mr. A.D.Gilbert Burnett by appointment on Friday the 13th instant at about 1 p.m. The Assistant Secretary, Legislative Branch, was also present. Mr. Burnett who represents an important Rubber Estate called - "The Hot Jolla Estate" in Ceylon began by frankly admitting the existence of abuses in the methods adopted by the Maistries for recruiting labour in Mysore for Ceylon and said that the proprietor of every well conducted estate in Ceylon and the Ceylon Palnters' Association will always be ready to do what they can to remedy these abuses and that they would heartily cooperate with this Government in any system of licenses that may be prescribed for recruiters. He explained that the Agency called " The Ceylon Labour Commission", having its office near the Railway Level crossing on the road to Malleswaram, is not a recruiting but only a forwarding, agency; that is, its business is to finance the Maistries, if so instructed by the Head Office, and to receive and board the coolies that have been recruited and arrange for their transport to the next stage on the journey to Ceylon. The recruit operations are conducted by Maistries who, receiving advances from the proprietors of the estates in Ceylon, go into the interior of the State and, with the aid of certain local people who are already making a profession of it, induce labourers to enlist themselves for service in Ceylon. In doing so it is quite true,

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in Ceylon and the Ceylon Planters' Association ---- "
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Ordinance for restricting Labour in Accord for Ceylon and
the contents of clause 12 the method adopted by the
in Ceylon by fraudly obtaining
recommendation on Indentured Labour Estate called
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15th instant at about 1 P.M. The Assistant Secretar
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he said, that, frequently, false hopes are held out, particularly, in regard to the amount of wages to be earned daily; and, in this manner, the coolies find when they get to Ceylon that they do not receive as much as they thought they would. It is not also unusual that the Maistries impose false debts on the coolies. But, Mr. Burnett added, steps have now been taken in all the important estates to remedy this fraud. He said that now the Superintendents themselves keep the accounts, make payments direct to the coolies and generally accept the statement of the cooly when it happens to differ from the account of the Maistry. Mr. Burnett also added that he has on his Estate nearly 400 Canarese coolies for the last fifteen or twenty years, that they are quite satisfied with the treatment they are receiving and that they have been inducing their own relations in Mysore to come to Ceylon, that these people keep up their intercourse with their villages by going there occasionally and getting married and bringing fresh relations for work.

To remedy the abuses attendant on any system of recruitment, Mr. Burnett suggested that the Government may make it a rule that no one should be permitted to recruit for labour unless he is armed with licenses issued by the proprietors of the estates and authorising them to offer definite conditions regarding the daily wages to be paid to men, women and children, the nature of the work

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treated on the estates, Mr. Burnett of course replied that they were treated very well, that they were quite at liberty to quit the estate whenever they like, that, when ill, they would get free medical attendance in every well-conducted estate and free rice for days of absence of on account of illness.

47 33 It would appear that the Mysore coolies generally prefer employment on Rubber Estates which are on the low range - about 100 feet above the sea-level - and, consequently, malarious. The tea estates are situate on higher altitudes (4000 to 5000 feet) where the climate is cold and salubrious. Our coolies are said to be averse to going there on account of the cold.

48 34 The daily wages for men are stated to be 5 to 7 annas, for women, 4 to 5, and for working children, 3 to 4 annas.

To Joint Enumerator 518 Ship Surveyor Martin Esq. 14.12.12

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The above memorandum is the result of an interview with a leading Rubber planter in Ceylon. It seems to be clear from what he says that the Kangani or Maistry cheats the proprietor as much as he does the coolie and the planters therefore welcome a system of licenses for maistries.

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50 (36) In the Bill as it is, we can take action against the Kangany only by prohibiting Emigration which may prove being an Extreme step may not always be feasible. To prosecute the offender there as will be difficulties as the powers under the Regulation are not so readily available.

51 (37) In this view it is a matter for consideration whether some system of licenses may not be ~~considered~~ adopted in the case of Ceylon Emigration also

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(38) A new provn may be inserted as second cl.

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Instead of the new clause as suggested by the 1st Cr on the previous page as second clause & this clause No 8, he wishes to substitute the following:-

"Govt may also by notification in the Gazette prescribe that no recruitment shall take place to any place outside Mysore unless the recruiter has a license granted under the rules framed for the purpose; and thereupon, the provisions of Sections 4 & 5 shall, mutatis mutandis, apply to recruitment for emigration to the said place"

S.P. Rajagopalachari 22/3

Vide Slip attached hereto
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Extract from the Proceedings of the 296th *Meeting of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja, held at* Bangalore *on the* 26th March 1913.

Subject. - (Clause ii of the Schedule)

Consideration of certain amendments proposed to the Mysore Emigration Bill.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

The two amendments noted below may be inserted in the Bill -

(1) The present Clause 8 may be numbered as 8 (a) and the following addition made to it: -

8 (b). "Government may also by notification in the Gazette prescribe that no recruitment shall take place to any place outside Mysore unless under Rules framed for the purpose, and thereupon the provisions of sections 4 and 5 shall, mutatis mutandis, apply to recruitment for emigration to the said place".

(2) The following may be inserted after the words "thereunder" in line 3 of Clause 11 (i) of the Bill:-

"or in contravention of any prohibition issued under section 8 of this Regulation".

(Sd). M.Visvesvaraya,
Dewan of Mysore,

"Extract"

Offg.Secretary to Govt.

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Final Note by the First Councillor. 40a

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In connection with the Emigration Bill pending before the Legislative Council it was suggested by a representative of the Ceylon Planters that the Planters' Association and Planters generally would welcome an arrangement under which recruiters should take out licenses. In British India, no license is required for nor any restriction placed on emigration to Ceylon. It is proposed to take power to prescribe by rules that recruiters should take out licenses. It is of course optional to Government to issue such rules or to leave emigration free as at present. The only drawback in such a system of licensing would be that in some quarters it may be considered that Government is anxious to encourage emigration, whereas as a matter of fact, we have shortage of labour and the terms which labourers get outside are not favourable enough to tempt them if they knew the real facts. But there is also the other side, that it would be better to regulate the recruitment so as to restrict it in undesirable cases.

2. The Council have resolved that the provision

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61 95	Submitted with Extract of Council Proceedings. K R Srinivasa Iyengar 27/3/13 1st Councillor
62 93 46	The final note for submission to H.H. the Maharaja is attached. Dewan 27.3.13 Aruna Daya 27/3/13
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63 94 47	I understand it is not the practice to submit amendments for His Highness' approval at this stage. Action may be taken in the Law Council in accordance with the Council Resolution. 29.3.13. R Viswesvaraya
	B.III 28 29/3
	1st Councillor 64 46 For information. Dewan 31/3
65 47 46	This struck me after I had drawn up the note & sent up the file. I think that is the correct course. Aruna Daya 31/3/13
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Submitted to His Highness.

To I solicit His Highness' sanction to the promulgation as law of the Mysore Emigration Bill as finally passed by the Legislative Council at its meeting held on the 4th April 1913.

M. Krishnaraja
4th May 1913

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The Mysore Emigration Bill

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Whereas it is expedient to regulate the emigration of minors and other persons ~~emigrating~~ beyond the limits of Mysore for labour ~~in plantations or mines~~ &c; ~~&~~ the Maharaja is pleased to enact as follows:

1. This Regulation ~~shall~~ may be called "the Mysore Emigration Regulation (~~1914~~)"

2. The Territories

It extends to the whole of Mysore.

Interpretation

2(a) "Emigrate and Emigration" denotes the departure out of Mysore of a native of Mysore under an agreement to labour for hire in some country beyond the limits of Mysore; ~~and~~

Emigrant

(b) "Emigrant" means any native of Mysore who emigrates or has emigrated and includes any dependent of an emigrant;

Dependent

(c) "dependent" means any of the following (~~of the following~~) persons accompanying an emigrant

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by any woman who has not entered into an agreement to emigrate, any child in whose name and on whose behalf any such agreement has not been entered into, and any aged or incapacitated relative or friend

(d) 'labour' means unskilled ~~labour~~ and does not include domestic personal service;

~~(e) 'magistrate' means~~

(e) "recruiter" includes a headman, or other person who collects ~~or~~ receives emigrants recruited by other persons.

3 Emigration to places outside India and Ceylon shall ~~not~~ be lawful only to ~~such~~ Countries as the Governor General of India in Council has permitted emigration to which he has not prohibited ~~emigration~~ from Br. India under any law in force in British India.

4. Any District Magistrate may on the application of the Emigration Agent recognised in British Indi

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~~In any Country to which emigration~~
~~is lawful~~

~~(1) No person shall~~, In Cases in which
(1) a license shall be required. ~~for~~
recruiting in British India) ~~both~~
No person shall without such a
license (in force in British India) granted
by a Protector of ~~Burma~~ emigrants
under S. 16 of the British Indian
Emigration Act, (XVII of 1908)

(a) enter into or attempt to
enter into, any agreement with
any person, purporting to bind
him to emigrate, or

(b) in Consideration of any
~~or~~ hire or reward, induce or
attempt to induce any person
to leave any place for the pur-
pose of emigrating, or

(c) act or be employed as a
recruiter of emigrants.

(2) Every recruiter having such a
license shall produce it when
called upon to do so, by any Ma-
gistrate or Officer in charge of

~~(1)~~ under any ~~of~~ the law for the time being in force ~~in British India~~ relating to Recruitment Emigration and the License

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at Police Station

6. Any District Magistrate may, after recording reasons therefor, endorse upon such a license that it should not be ~~used as~~ valid within the limits of his jurisdiction, and thereafter it shall be unlawful for any person to recruit Coolies on the strength of such license.

6A. A recruiter shall give a true Copy ~~of the agreement~~ in the Kannada language of the terms of the agreement that he is authorised to offer to intending emigrants, under the provisions of S. 22 (1) of the Indian Emigration Act (XVII of 1908), to every person whom he invites to emigrate, and shall produce the statement for the information of any Magistrate or Police Officer in ch of a Police Station when called upon to do so by the Magistrate or Officer.

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(4) All recruiters or other persons in charge of these places shall afford every Magistrate or other ~~Officer~~ officer authorised under this Section, every facility for visiting and inspecting them.

8. Power of Govt to prohibit emigration etc

Government may whenever it deems necessary prohibit altogether emigration to any place outside Mysore, and may withdraw ~~cancel~~ such prohibition.

9 10. Minor emigrants.

No ~~person~~ person below the age of Eighteen shall be taken out of Mysore ~~or shall not~~ except under a written agreement duly attested in accordance with Rules to be framed by Govt, entered into with his legal guardian, or where there is no ~~the absence of~~ such guardian, under the written permission of the Magistrate of the District from which the minor person ~~it~~ intends to emigrate.

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10. 7. No female who is married shall be taken out of Mysore without the Consent of her husband (when he does not go with her), taken in writing and attested ~~before such officer as may be~~ under rules framed ~~him~~ by Govt. in this behalf, or without the written permission of a District Magistrate

Female Emigrants—

12. ~~S. 82.~~ Whoever, except in Conformity with the provisions of this Regulation or of any rules framed thereunder,

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Unlawful recruitment

~~Punishment~~ 13.

(a) makes or attempts to make any agreement with any native of Mysore, purporting ~~him~~ to bind him to emigrate;

(b) in Consideration of any hire or reward induces or attempts to induce any native of Mysore to leave any place for the purpose of emigrating or is employed as a recruiter of emigrants

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or reward, receives or obtains in any place, or, being a recruiter, in any place other than a place in which accommodation has been provided in accordance with the regulations or rules made under this Regulation,

(c) in consideration of any hire ~~or reward~~ engages any person with a view to his being registered or despatched as an emigrant.

shall be punishable with fine which may extend to 500 Rs.

(2) If a person other than a person authorised under S. 4 of this Regulation commits an offence under this section, any Police Offr may arrest him without a warrant.

12. A recruiter who in contravention of S. 6 fails to give a copy of the statement therein referred to, to any person whom he invites to emigrate, or to produce the statement for the information of a Magte or Police Offr, shall be punishable with fine which may extend to one hundred Rupees

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For the purpose of [illegible] for failing to give a recruit emigrant a copy of the statement or for producing the same before a Magte or Police Offr.

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Fraud to induce emigration

18. Whoever by means of intoxication or deception or fraud causes or induces or attempts to cause or induce any native of Ulysore or enter into an agreement to emigrate, or leave any place with a view to emigrating, shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year, or with fine or with both.

(emigrate)

for Sec 14 (Bom Workmen)

Power for Govt to make rules

19. The Govt of U may by notification in the Gazette make rules consistent with this Act,

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(a) to provide for the supervision and regulation of places of accommodation provided for emigrants;

(b) to prescribe forms of registers to be kept & returns and information to be furnished by recruiters under this Act; &

(c) to provide for the registration of recruiters and the

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or for any offence connected with recruitment of labourers under any other law in force, from acting thereafter as a recruiter of emigrants or doing anything to induce and or incite any person to emigrate.

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Statement of Objects & Reasons

Note.

The Indian Emigration Act does not apply to emigration to Ceylon and the Straits Settlements, which is left free. Emigration has of late been carried on to an appreciable extent from this State to Ceylon under the auspices of an agency styled the Ceylon labour Commission. There is little or no traffic of the kind with any other Country except perhaps the plantations in some of the districts of Southern India and Travancore. Nilgiris and Malabar in Br. India and the State of Travancore. The interests of the emigrant Coolies are well looked after by proper laws and proper administration both in Br. India and Ceylon and

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Indian Act protects not only British Indian subjects but also all Natives of India in which term the Natives of this State would be included. It is therefore unnecessary to reproduce in our ~~to~~ Regulation all the elaborate rules and precautions adopted in the Indian Act. As some of the provisions (such as about licenses &c for local recruitment) cannot be brought into operation here unless reproduced in the Regulation, they are inserted with the required modifications in clauses 3, 4, 5 & 6. These provisions as already indicated will not apply to recruitment of Coolies for labour in Br. India or Ceylon. They are meant to be used as auxiliary to the Administration of the British Act in respect of Emigration

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to other places and will be brought into actual operation only if hereafter it should be found that emigration to such places takes place on an appreciable scale

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8. Clause 7 gives power to Government analogous to what has been introduced in British India under the Amending Act (XIII) of 1910.

Clauses 9 & 10 which are meant to safeguard the interests of minors and their guardians & of married women, are applicable to all emigration out of the State As in cases in which there are no guardians, or in which they have abandoned their wards, and also in those in which a married woman may have been deserted by her husband, as it may sometimes be & the interests of such persons

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FROM

~~G.Dn 94 00-18~~

T. B. COPELAND, Esq., I. C. S.,

FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT — MYSORE

To

G.Dn 94 of 08

The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated ~~Bangalore~~ Camp Nercara 15th January 1910.

Sir,

I am directed to state that the Resident has been informed that an agency office in connection with Ceylon Emigration has been opened in Bangalore City and that the Police have objected to the opening of this office without the sanction of the District Magistrate.

2. The Ceylon Labour Commissioner at Trichinopoly has addressed the Residency in the matter and reports that intending emigrants are constantly coming to the Agency Office and that these have to be forwarded.

3. I am accordingly to request that Mr. Fraser may be informed whether there is any, and if so, what objection to the Agency in question being opened in Bangalore City.

4. I am at the same time to invite a reference to the correspondence ending with Mr. Chandrasekhara Aiyar's letter No. 609 Pol. A dated the 30th January 1909, and to enquire how the question of registering persons recruited in Mysore for ervice in Ceylon now stands.

I have the honour to be.

Sir,

Your most obedient servan

T. Copeland

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From

The District Magistrate
Bangalore South

To

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
Jud & Rev Departm

Dated 2nd August 19

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General No.

S. No. 45

Enclosure No.

Ref No. 94-08-20

Ref No. Q 5965/ of dt
94-08-09 of 16th May 1910

Reporting in re the
opening of Agency
offices in connection
with Assisted Emigra
tion in Bangalore city

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District Magistrate's Office
Bangalore District.
Dated Bangalore 2nd August 1910.

From

B. J. Kumarasami Naik Esqre B.A

District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

To

C.S. Baladandayam Iyer Esqre B.A.
Offg: Secretary to the Government of Mysore
General & Revenue Departments.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No G. 5965. Gen. 94-08-19 dated 16th May 1910, asking me to report whether there is any objection to open Agency Office in connection with Ceylon Emigration, I have the honor to state that the Agency Office may be opened subject to the conditions that the Police should be given to the Police whenever Labourers are sent by the Agency Office with a view to ascertain whether the Labourers will go of their own accord and in the case of minors, with the consent of their parents or Guardians.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

For [illegible]
District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

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To

The J. A Resident
in Mysore

Date of issue 9.11.20

Signed by C. Balasundaram 9/11

Sir

With refce to Mr Copeland's letter C. No 17 dated the 15th Jan 19 to regarding the opening of an Agency Office in Bangalore city in connection with Ceylon Emigration I am directed to state that the Durbar have no objection to the opening of the Agency office provided timely intimation is given to the Distt Magistrate when coheneger labourers are sent from the place for being despached said to Ceylon by the Agency Office

SUBJECT.

Received for typing on 9/11/20 & typed on the same date
SAR 9/11

so that it may be
~~with a view to~~
ascertained ~~whether~~ that the
labourers ~~go~~ adults who emigrate
of their own
accord, with a full knowledge
of the terms offered to them
and, in ~~the~~ case of minors,
with the consent of their
parents or guardians.

2) I am to add that
the general question of
the recruitment of
labourers referred to in
para 4 of the letter under
reply is still under
the consideration of the
Durbar and a separate
communication will
shortly be made to
you in the matter.

I have &c

Offg Secy

List of enclosures,

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Furtherence Mysore coolies in addition to the protection given them by my local Agent during their stay in Trichinopoly -- where they are kept 8 days for Plague Observations, have daily --- opportunities of laying any complaints they may have before me or the Assistant Commissioner and again at Tuticorin prior to embarkation are inspected by the Ceylon Government Doctor who is always ready to listen to any complaints. You will observe therefore that every possible precaution is taken to protect the coolies and such being the case I have the honour to request that you will -- again address the Government of Mysore requesting that my Agency at Bangalore should not be interfered with and should be allowed to continue to work as is done in all my other Agencies, the records being always available for inspections by a responsible --- Government Officer.

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V No. 7256

Mysore Resident's Office,
Bangalore, dated the 30th November 1910.

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A copy of the foregoing letter is forwarded to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore for consideration with reference to Mr. Balasundaram Iyer's letter No.421-Rol., dated the 9th November -- 1910

First Assistant Resident.

K.M.
29.11.10.

~~Extract from~~ Tiptur : Amildar's Letter dated 19th July 1911.

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A branch of the Ceylon Labour Commission Office was started here on the 25th ultimo through the agency of Mr. Dunning. This gentleman is here for over a month and has been canvassing the labourers. He says that he is specially sent to see that the Maistries do not give false hopes to the public. He has not however procured any men till now in the vicinity of Tiptur.

A number of persons were brought over here from Hubli to be taken over to Ceylon. On coming here some of them refused to go further but wanted to return to their homes. Probably on getting a poor support from the canvassers they came to me and represented that they were not allowed to go back. I consulted with Mr. Dunning and told him that it was advisable to send them back. He did so.

Meanwhile about a dozen persons consisting of 3 men, ~~and~~ 5 women and some children who had been taken to Ceylon two years back returned the day before. These belong to Davangere. On enquiry, they told me that they were taken by one Kangani Chinnaiyya on false promises that men would get Rs. 1-8-0 and women Re. 1/- per day and more for over-time work and they were earning 8 to 12 annas per diem at Davangere before being so taken to Ceylon, that they were paid an advance of Rs. 2 to 5 each and that that is all they have been paid till now, that when demanded their wages, they were told that their Maistry Chinnaiyya had taken Rs. 12,000 on their account, that until that was cleared they were not going to be paid anything in cash, that they were paid in ~~kind~~ kind 1 seer of inferior rice per diem and 4 pies for sundry expenses, that even this was denied them on Sundays and on days they were unable to work owing to ill health, that their children were not paid anything but had to be maintained by them and lastly that their treatment was far from being sympathetic.

As they were not permitted to return to their homes, they stealthily sought the assistance of some kind hearted gentleman and through his exertions they reached Colombo where they paid

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for their stay and after sometime through the help of some others, they got up the steamer and landed at Tuticorin from whence they h have walked the whole distance begging their food all the way.

These men are now very emaciated and very miserable looking. Besides they are pennyless (sic). To ascertain the truth of their statements I took them to Mr. Dunning who said that he believed every word of what they said. He took photos of these men and said that he would cause enquiries to be made about this.

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" Extract

(Sd) C. S. Balasundaram Iyer

Offg: Secretary to Government.

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List showing particulars of persons

No	Names of missing persons	Age (According to statements of parents or guardians)	Father's name and caste etc
1	Sivamma	about 14	Hosamane Devare Gowda
2	Basava	about 20	Some Gowda
3	Devva	14	Anche Manje Gowda
4	Kala	14	Venkataramane Gowda
5	Putta	[illegible]	Era
6	Siva	14	Marigowda
7	Kala	18	Sannamanje Gowda
8	Thammiah	about 18	Honniga Thammiah Gowda
9	Rama	15	Puttasamy
10	Siva	19	Bommasetti

of the Chennarayapatna Taluk alleged to have recruited :-

Village	Hobli	When left the place	Whether he has returned or not
Kyatinakere Baladare	Sandigana-halli	4 or 5 months subsequent to Ugadi (about 1918)	Returned
do	do	about Dasara	Not returned
Valagerahalli	do	about Sankranti do about	Do do
Adagur	Kyatanahalli	Immediately about	Do do
Bagur	Bagur		Returned
Valagerahalli alias -	Sandigana-halli	about Dasara do	Not returned
do do	do do	Before Yugadi	Do
Bagur	Bagur	4 or 5 months subsequent to Yugadi	Returned
do	do do	Before Yugadi	Returned
do	do	4 or 5 months subsequent to Yugadi	Returned

11	Thimma	16	Thimmaraya	Bagur
12	Nanja	18	Basavegowda	Sappinahalli
13	Ninga	16	Suvarigowda or Bore' Gowda	Baladare'
14	Thimma	16	(not known) Govindanna	Karémarna-halli
15	Chenna	25	Nanje Gowda	do
16	Sanna alias Dodda Ninga	30	Lakkégowda	Devigere'
17	Sanna Ninga	20	Ninge' Gowda	Devigere
18	Kunta	18	Putti	do
19	Ninga	28	(not known)	Dibbaghatta
20	Lakka	22	Lakka	Kurubara-halli
21	Chenna	20	Bolur Mestri	Narasana-halli
22	Bola	(not known)	Dere' Gowda	Kamanahalli
23	Siva	35	Kala	Valagerahalli

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Pol No. 158
G.R. 53-10-18

GOVERNMENT OF H. H. THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,
GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

Dated Bangalore,...12th August.....191 1.

FROM

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER, ESQ., B.A.,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore
General and Revenue Departments.

To

P. B. WARBURTON, ESQ., I.C.S.,
First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

SIR,

With reference to the correspondence ending with Major Grey's letter No. 4946 dated the 17th August 1910 regarding the emigration to Ceylon of certain boys from the Channarayapatna Taluk, I am directed to state as follows:-

Enquiries made locally show that, in addition to the 13 persons mentioned in my letter No. Pol. 137 dated the 9th August 1910, 10 more have disappeared and that all the 23 persons were induced to leave their homes for employment in Ceylon on false and exaggerated representations in regard to pay and easy work and that several of them are minors, their ages ranging between 14 and 18, who left without the knowledge or consent of their parents or guardians

As per details given in the annexed statement

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It is learnt that certain local men, viz., one Anche Boregowda of Kuruvanka, his son Kempa, Boregowda of Baladare and his son Ninga recruited these persons. It is alleged that Anche Boregowda (one of the recruiters above named) brought the recruited coolies to Bangalore and got from some of them (Kala, Thammiah Puttasami, Siva, Thimma of Bagur and Thimma of Keremaranahalli, the silver jewels they wore on their persons on the pretext that he would return them to the boys' parents but that the articles were not so returned. From enquiries made at the Office of the Labour Commission in the Bangalore City it is ascertained that the names of 19 out of the 23 persons referred to are found in the registers maintained in that Office though the ages recorded are all over 18.

* Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 14 in the List.

Nos. 1 to 7, 9 to 13 14 to 17 and 19 21 to 23 in the List.

2. It has also been ascertained that the boys whose names are noted in the margin have since returned from Ceylon and from statements made by some of them it is elicited that all the men recruited were taken to the Office of the Ceylon Emigration Commission ~~Office~~ Agency at Bangalore (where their thumb impressions were recorded) and then taken to Trichinopoly in charge of Kempa (one of the recruiters named above). After a short stay in that town they were taken to Ceylon in

1. Sivananja - - 1 in the List
2. Putta - - - - 5 do
3. Thammiah - - 8 do
4. Rama - - - - 9 do
5. Siva - - - - 10 do
6. Thimma - - - 11 do

in the company of a Mestri. Although these coolies appear to have been told before recruitment that their earnings on the plantations would be eight annas per day, and even more in certain cases they were actually given only rations at ¾ of a seer of rice per day and a sum of eight annas as the balance of ~~M~~ wages for 2 months. When they expressed a desire to return to Mysore, Kempa, son of Anche Boregowda, who acted as one of the recruiters, told them that each of them had to discharge a debt of Rs50 contracted on their accounts, and ~~then~~ when they persisted in their intention to leave Ceylon they were beaten. The boys in question however put by 8 or 10 days' rations, left the plantations stealthily and walked to Colombo where they worked for about a month or so and earned some money to enable them to cross over to India and walk back to Mysore.

3. It is also alleged that the Bangalore Agent of the Ceylon Labour Commission (known to them men of the villages in Channarayapatna as the "writer" of the Agency Office) conspired with Kempa and his father to induce the ignorant village people, by holding out false promises, to leave their homes and that he visited certain villages in the Channarayapatna Taluk with Kempa on more than one occasion in connection with the work of recruiting labour. The "writer" is also said to have registered the coolies in question in the Bangalore Agency Office and arranged

for their further journey to Trichinopoly, etc.

4. An almost similar account of the methods of recruitment and of the men's experiences in Ceylon is given by some coolies who went from Davangere in the Chitaldrug District and returned only a short time ago. I enclose an extract from a communication received from the Amildar of Tiptur on this subject. This account corroborates the statements of the boys from the Hassan District in important points and is of much value, coming as it does from an entirely different and independent source. These circumstances clearly show that the work of recruitment of labour for Ceylon is attended with several undesirable features which do not contribute to the economic advantage of the prospective emigrant. It seems to be clear that the Mestries, recruiting agents or Kanganies as they are called, profit to a large extent by imposing upon the credulity of the ignorant villagers. What the Durbar desire to ensure is that these recruiters should be placed under proper control so that they do not mislead the emigrants and that the latter know clearly before leaving their homes the conditions of life, labour and wages in the new country to which they are asked to emigrate.

5. As regards the points raised in para 2 of the letter under reply, viz., what provision of law has been contravened, I am to state that, presuming that the main story related by

by some of the boys is true, the recruiting agents, viz., the two Boregowdas and their sons, Kempa and Ninga, are undoubtedly guilty of cheating, punishable under Section 417 of the Indian Penal Code in respect of every boy or adult that was misled by their misrepresentations. In respect of the boys under 14 years of age, they are also guilty of the offence of kidnapping punishable under Section 363 of the Indian Penal Code. The "writer" of the Agency Office who is said to have actively assisted the Boregowdas would be equally liable as abettor.

6. In this connection I am to invite your attention to the marginally noted remarks of the Assistant Ceylon Labour Commissioner, Trichinopoly, contained in his letter of the 17th October 1908 (copy of which was forwarded to the Durbar with Mr. Copeland's endorsement No. 5577 dated the 27th October 1908) and to state that the inquiries instituted in the present case go to show that coolies are not given such freedom as is stated in the Assistant Labour Commissioner's letter. On the other hand it is clear from the statements made by some of the persons who have returned from Ceylon that the wages earned and the food given on the plantations in Ceylon are very meagre and that coolies find it -- extremely difficult to return to their homes at that their

The Emigration is free and unindentured and a cooly is at perfect liberty to return to India, etc.

DIARY No. 1279

Urgent & Confidential.

Chitaldrug.

13th September 1911.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your D.O.No G 1034/G.M.73-11-5 dated 17th ultimo, I forward herewith copy of a letter from the Amildar of Davangere with its enclosures (Copy of Tiptur Amildar's letter and statement of Thimma in original) re the labourers that returned from Ceylon.

The enclosures to your letter under reply, are herewith returned, as I have copies of them here on my file for reference.

Yours Sincerely

To
C.S.Balasundaram Iyer, Esquire, B.A.,

Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,

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DAVANAGERE.

12th September 1911.

Dear Sir,

Anent the recruitment of labour to Ceylon Plantations, I beg to report that I wrote to the Amildar of Tiptur and got from him the names of 16 persons alleged to have returned in an emaciated condition.

There are 2 villages by name "Bethur" in this Taluk. I went to both these villages and made personal and detailed enquiries. No such men ever went to Ceylon nor have any such returned from there. In fact neither of these villages contains any people of Uppar caste.

I beg to enclose copy of the reference I received from the Tiptur Amildar.

To satisfy myself whether these men are in any other village of this Taluk, I sent round peons in various directions and have got a searching enquiry made from village to village. I found two other persons Thimma and his wife residing in Kereyagala-halli near Anaji who had returned after a six months' stay in Ceylon Plantations. Thimma's statement is submitted herewith.

I have warned all the villagers not to allow these recruiters to deceive these ignorant villagers and am asking the Police for keeping a watch upon two of them. I have not been able to find them yet. These people no doubt offer good terms, give the people exaggerated notions of earning possibilities etc and deceive the ignorant. However those that are returning disappointed are giving sufficient warning to others from falling into the snares to which they had once been drawn.

With best regards.

Yours sincerely,

(Sd) T. Venkataramiah.

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T I P T U R.

23rd August 1911.

Dear Sir,

Your D. O. of the 21st instant. I have herein enclosed the names of persons belonging to your Taluk and who stated here that they had returned from Ceylon. They also stated thet they belonged to Bethur village of your taluk and were said to be Uppars by caste. They talked Kanarese. Since going to Ceylon, they appear to have picked up a knowledge of Tamil as well. They were brought before my predecessor by a local merchant who originally came from Davangere.

The coolies were all 16 in number and made up of two families. The names that appeared in the "Vokkaligara Patrika" are the same as those that are found in the Police Office records here

They are reported to have left this place towards Davangere, about the 11th ultimo and were said to be going by road in the same way as they did throughout their journey from Tuticorn. Their photos were taken by Mr. Dunning, Assistant Commissioner of the Ceylon Labour Commission, who then happened to be here and who was confronted with the labourers befpre my predecessor; I believe this gentleman was there sometime back in connection with recruit-ment of labour for Ceylon.

Believe me

Yours Sincerely

(Signed) Swaminatha sastry

Amildar

To

The Amildar, Davangere.

"C o p y"

Offg. Deputy Commissioner,

13-9-11. Chitaldrug District.

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9th August 11

Dear Sir,

With reference to your
D. o dated the 6th Instant for-
-warding a copy of the letter from
Mr. C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, anent
the indenture of forced labour for-
Ceylon I beg to report as follows.

I made careful enquiries
about the individuals who had
returned from Ceylon - None of the
Police officers or others are aware
of any such persons as went 2
years ago and returned recently
in a famished condition -

There have been however
some cases of emigration during
the

last four months and an Emi-
-gration agent Mr. C. N. Dunning
who had come here from Bangalore
on the 22-day appears to have
taken about 25-persons while here-

I found only one person
in Davengere Town who had re-
-turned from the Ceylon plantations
by name Durga and the detailed
statement made by him is sub-
mitted herewith

It will be seen from the
statement of this Durga that one
Ramchennaw Giddaballa acted
as the recruiting agent in the
Taluk and represented in glowing
colours what their life and pros-
-pects would be - as Durga being
told that he will be paid one and
a half to two Rupees a day and
that the Rubber plantation was
near Bangalore he seems to
have

gone back to that place - I
interviewed Jadav Malla. He says
he was not approved of by the Doctor
and has come back -

When the Emigration
agent Mr Dunning came here, he
seems to have taken about 25 persons
of whom 5 persons belong to a place
called Erimanballi in this Taluk
Their names are

(1) Begar Ganga
(2) Mariamma
(3) Ranga
(4) Kalkalli Ranga
(5) Begar Hamma

here are still in Ceylon and have not returned
5 persons went from Harpanballi Taluk
viz (1) Malkamar Hamma (2) Hatty
Talwar (3) Challagere Reddy &
and 2 Maharatta boys from Vadder

One Chalava 2 Kal. Ma

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and Gadda Malla of Ranibennur
above referred to appear to be the
principal motives who decoy the
ignorant villagers - I am anxious
to secure their presence and find
out the names of other persons who
have returned if any

Yours obediently

Venkatarama Rao

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸಂಪಾದಕರವರಿಗೆ ಸಾಷ್ಟಾಂಗ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರಗಳು. ಇಲ್ಲಿಯ ಕ್ಷೇಮ ಅಲ್ಲಿಯ ಕುಶಲ ಬಯಸುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಕಳೆದ ಮಾರ್ಚ್ ತಿಂಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸುಮಾರು 45 ಸೆಂಟಿಮೀಟರ್ ಮಳೆಯಾಗಿದೆ. ಇದು ಕಳೆದ 18 ವರ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವ ಮಾರ್ಚ್ ತಿಂಗಳಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಆಗಿರಲಿಲ್ಲವಂತೆ. ಇಲ್ಲಿಯ ಜನರಿಗೆ ಇದೊಂದು ಅಪೂರ್ವ ಸಂಗತಿಯಾಗಿದೆ. ಇಲ್ಲಿಯ ಜನರು ಮಳೆಯನ್ನು ಕಂಡು ಹೆದರಿ ಓಡಿಹೋಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಮಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂತೋಷದಿಂದ ಆಡುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಮಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಆಡುವುದು ಇಲ್ಲಿಯ ಜನರಿಗೆ ಒಂದು ಆಟವಾಗಿದೆ. ಮಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಆಡುವುದರಿಂದ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಚೆನ್ನಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂಬುದು ಇಲ್ಲಿಯ ಜನರ ನಂಬಿಕ

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Camp: Dalhousie
Dated 10 aug '11

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Dear Sir,

In continuation of my letter of yesterday, I beg to report that 3 men who had gone to Ceylon about one year back, and have since returned, were traced to Bethwa - The statements made by these individuals (1) Anganna a (2) Settiyan and (3) Bori are as "Submitted for kind perusal -

2/ The tale narrated by these persons, that various people have been set to decoy the ignorant villagers, and that generally a man of the community is set who is able to induce the people belonging to his own class, is selected for the purpose

These 3 persons went with several others from Byadage in the Dharwar District - Anjaniga and his party headed by Ranga Boji went to a Tea plantation - The wages there were not more than 5 annas per woman and 6 as per man - Coupled with high prices + bad climate they saved little and there were some casualties - Anjaniga returned penniless

The other two did not go beyond Colombo and even there, there were some deaths in the families These also returned begging all the way -

No ill treatment seems to have been suffered by any of these people - The sick appear to have been treated and the men were properly paid and housed - It was however the

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ವಿಷಯ: ಶಾಲಾ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭೋತ್ಸವ ಮತ್ತು ಪೋಷಕರ ಸಭೆ ಕುರಿತು.

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ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಹಾಜರಾತಿ, ಶೈಕ್ಷಣಿಕ ಪ್ರಗತಿ, ಸಮವಸ್ತ್ರ ಮತ್ತು ಪಠ್ಯಪುಸ್ತಕ ವಿತರಣೆ ಕುರಿತು ಚರ್ಚಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. ಪೋಷಕರು ತಮ್ಮ ಸಲಹೆ ಮತ್ತು ಸೂಚನೆಗಳನ್ನು ನೀಡಬಹುದು. ಶಾಲಾ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಗೆ ಪೋಷಕರ ಸಹಕಾರ ಅತ್ಯಗತ್ಯ.

ಮಕ್ಕಳು ಸಮವಸ್ತ್ರ ಧರಿಸಿ, ಸ್ವಚ್ಛವಾಗಿ ಬರಬೇಕು. ಶಾಲೆಗೆ ಬರುವಾಗ ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರಿನ ಬಾಟಲಿ ಕಳುಹಿಸಬೇಕು. ಪ್ಲಾಸ್ಟಿಕ್ ಚೀಲಗಳನ್ನು ಶಾಲೆಗೆ ತರಬಾರದು. ಪರಿಸರ ಸ್ನೇಹಿ ಶಾಲೆಯಾಗಿ ರೂಪಿಸಲು ಎಲ್ಲರ ಸಹಕಾರ ಬೇಕು.

ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನದ ಬಿಸಿಯೂಟ ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿ ಪ್ರತಿದಿನ ಪೌಷ್ಟಿಕ ಆಹಾರ ನೀಡಲಾಗುವುದು. ಮೊಟ್ಟೆ, ಬಾಳೆಹಣ್ಣು ಮತ್ತು ಹಾಲು ವಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಮೂರು ದಿನ ನೀಡಲಾಗುವುದು. ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ತಪಾಸಣೆಯನ್ನು ಜುಲೈ ತಿಂಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಇಲಾಖೆಯವರು ನಡೆಸಲಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

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RECEIVED from the undermentioned person the sum of **Rupees Two (Rs. 2)** in Commutation of six day's labour imposed under the 129th section of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910 for 1911.

Division KOTAHENA EAST

General No.

Street & No. St Josephs St.

Name in full. Simna Chetty
Son of Vansapa

Date of payment 31/3

Division Officer or Financial Assistant to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Colombo.

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தயவு செய்து உனது பெய பதிவப்பட்டிருக்கும் பகுதியின் ஆள்வரிக்காறரி—ம் பணம் கொடுக்கவும் அல்லத கீ ழ்வேலையாயிருக் கும் கந்தோரில் அல்லது கம்டனியில் ஆள்வரி அறவிட்டால் அவ் விடத்தில் வகாடுத்த உனது முளுப் பெயரும் விலாசமும் செவ்வில் கொடுத்தபடி எளுதப் படடிருக்கோ வென்பதைப் பார்த்துக் கொள்ளவும்.

வளக்கமான அச்சடித்த றீசீற்றில்லாமல் ஒருவரிடமும் ஆள்வரி வொடுக்க கூடாது.

C. M. YOUNG,

Financial Assistant to the Chairman,
Municipal Council, Colombo.

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ಸ್ಥಳ ಕಾಲ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ಸಾಕ್ಷಿಗಳು ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 50 ಕ್ಕೆ ಮೀರಿದೆ. ಅವುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲವು

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No.6701.

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From

P.B. Warburton Esq., I.C.S.,

First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident

in Mysore.

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore 7th November 1911.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the correspondence ending with Mr. Balasundaram Iyer's letter No.158/Pol., dated the 12th August 1911, relating to the Emigration of Coolies from the Mysore State to the Plantations in Ceylon.

2. The matter was brought to the notice of the Government of India, who have now invited the attention of the Government of Ceylon to the case of alleged deceitful recruitment which formed the suject of correspondence between the Durbar and the Residency.

3. It was suggested to the Government of India that the Ceylon Government should be moved to consider the desirability of placing the present system of recruiting under more adequate trol. The Government of India however have pointed out that this is hardly a matter with which the Colonial Government can be considered to be directly concerned, and have observed that recruitment must be dealt with within their respective jurisdictions, by the Government of British India or by the Durbars of Native States.

4. I am also to explain that emigration from British India is practically confined to the Madras Presidency, and that no restrictions are imposed on this emigration., inasmuch as the Colony is geographically a part of India and there has been

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from time immemorial a natural flow of the South Indian population to the island of Ceylon. Recruitment for the Colony in British India has been conducted generally in a satisfactory manner and no occasion has arisen in the past for placing restrictions on emigration. The treatment of the labourers in Ceylon also is understood to be good. In regard to certain criticisms of the treatment of imported labour in the island, the Government of India understand that the Colonial Government are taking steps to safeguard the interests of the coolies in regard to indebtedness, the payment of wages and the termination of service.

5. The Government of India have no desire, however, to press upon the Government of Mysore the adoption of the system of uncontrolled recruitment for Ceylon permitted in British India and if the Durbar are not satisfied with the conditions on which recruitment for Ceylon is conducted in the State, I am to point out that, as already indicated, it is open to them to introduce such restrictions on recruitment as may be considered necessary.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd/.P.B.Warburton.

First Assistant Resident,

"C o p y ".

Registrar, General & Revenue Secretariat.

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To

I enclose herewith the draft of a bill to regulate the emigration of natives of Mysore beyond the limits of the State for labour, with a statement of objects & reasons thereof. The necessity for a law of the kind in Mysore arises from the fact that the Indian Emigration Act, 1922

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does not apply to emigration to ceylon and the Straits Settlements and that emigration has of late been carried on to an appreciable extent from this state to ceylon under the ~~auspices~~ (CSD) of an agency styled the Ceylon Labour Commission. (Please see correspondence ~~Resident Zanzibar~~ Durbar's ending with ~~Secretary~~ letter Pol. No 158 dated 12th Aug: 1911). Complaints have been received that recruiters of a low class have induced minors to migrate to ceylon without the consent of their legal guardians and that others have been received by false representations. It has therefore become necessary to undertake legislation to prevent such practices. There is little traffic of this kind with any other

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country except perhaps the plantations in the Districts of Nilgiris and Malabar in British India and the State of Travancore. As the interests of the emigrant coolies are well looked after by proper laws and proper administration both in British India and ceylon, it is not considered necessary to reproduce in the Bill the elaborate restrictions and regulations to be found in the British Indian Act. Only a few provisions auxiliary to its administration in respect of the emigration of the natives of this State have been inserted in the Bill. The scope of the important clauses of the Bill is explained in the Statement of objects and reasons.

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I am to add that the Bill will be laid before the Legislative Council in due co

Yours sincerely

9/4/11

The MYSORE EMIGRATION BILL.

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Preamble. Whereas it is expedient to regulate the emigration of minors and other persons beyond the limits of Mysore for labour; H. H. the Maharaja ~~has been~~ is pleased to enact as follows:-

Title & Extent. 1. This Regulation may be called "The Mysore Emigration Regulation, ~~1911~~ ."

It extends to the whole of Mysore.

Definition

"Emigrate & Emigration." 2 (a) "Emigrate and Emigration" denote the departure out of Mysore of a native of Mysore under an agreement to labour for hire in some country beyond the limits of Mysore.

"Emigrant." (b) "Emigrant" means any native of Mysore who emigrates or has emigrated and includes any dependent of an emigrant

"Dependent." (c) "Dependent" means any of the following persons accompanying an emigrant Namely

Any woman who has not entered into an agreement to emigrate ; any child in whose name and on whose behalf any such agreement has not been entered into; and

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KOPPA,
KADUR DISTRICT,

14th June 1912.

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To

S. Hiriyannaiya Esq.,

Asst. Secretary to Govt. of Mysore,

B A N G A L O R E.

Dear Sir,

I only received your letter of the 2nd instant on my return here 2 days ago together with the copy of the report of the Select Committee on the Mysore Emmigration Bill.

I am sending my views & suggestions on the subject as you desire, but as a separate statement.

By Cooly post.

I am also returning the copy of the Indian Emmigration Act as you request. I must point out however that you address me as the Secretary of the Mysore Planter s' Association. I particularly pointed out to the Dewan Sahib that I was not the Secretary nor had I any authority from that body but he was good enough to say that he wished for my views as I had dealt with the subject at the Dussera Assembly. I am however forwarding the papers to the Secretary of the North Mysore Planters' Association of which I am a member.

I am,

Yours truly,

H Pillaing

Views & suggestions on the Mysore Emigration Bill amended by the Select Committee.

(1) Representatives at the Dussera Assembly cited some very bad cases of improper recruiting & prayed that this might be pre--vented. The cases cited were more particularly those or recrui--ters from Ceylon who were accused of having enticed coolies by false promises of high advances & high pay on arrival at the Estate.

(2) The original drafters of the Act appear to have taken the Madras Emigration Act as a model, whereas Madras & Mysore are not on all fours. Madras has a large surplus population in certain Districts for which she is desirous of finding profitable work abroad. Mysore on the other hand has a sparse population which she desires to increase, and is very largely dependent on imported labour to develop her own industries. Obviously, though the Mysore Government cannot rightly interfere with the liberty of her people to seek more remunerative work abroad it should not go out of its way to facilitate this.

(3) Obviously, therefore, from the above the Mysore Act should apply to recruitment for all territories or countries outside Mysore.

(4) To guard against malpractices I beg to suggest the follow--ing alterations & additions be made in the Act.

(a) Let all would-be-recruiters or persons recruiting under

them, present themselves before the District Magistrate of the Dis-
-trict in which they propose to recruit, and he after satifying
himself of their respectability, and that they can read write, may
grant them a license to recruit on payment of ₹ 20/- for each li-
-cense.

(b) That the license holds good for one year only

(c) That each licensed recruiter notifies the District Magis
-trate of his departure from or return to that District.

(d) That it be unlawful for any one to recruit without such
a license.

(e) That a register be kept of all licenses issued at the
District Office.

(f) That every cooly agreeing to emigrate be brought before
a Magistrate, and his agreement read over to him or her, and that
he or she be made clearly to understand the amount of advance &
rate of pay and the term of the engagement.

(g) That a register be kept of all these agreements for the
satisfaction of the relations of emigrants.

(h) That as the Districts of Shimoga Kadur and Hassan are
very sparsley populated and are suffering from want of ~~population~~
labour, no recruiting agencies may be opened therein. (It may be
(pointed out that should any one wished to emigrate he can easily
(pass into an adjoining maidan District).

(i) That any infringement of these additions is punishable

as already provided in the Act.

(5) With reference to (h) of the above I beg to point out that working on the Supari gardens, Coffee estates & paddy land in the Mysore Malnaad encourages and aids work in the Maidan; as the coolies return to their villages for ploughing, seed time harvest whereas if they go to estates in Southern India or Ceylon they will be unable to return to their villages at these seasons, & consequently land will go out of cultivation, the production of grain will be reduced and Governemnt Assesment will suffer.

(6) The statement of "Objects & Reasons" appended to the draft Act of 3-1-12 which throws Mysore open to all and every des-cription of recruiter for Ceylon and other parts of Indi is in direct opposition to every plea put forward at the last Represen-tative Assembly, & fails entirely to fulfil the object of its framing, as pointed out by Mr A.Rangaswamiaiengar.

(7) That an exception be made in case of Coorg, as coolies from Mysore Districts have for many years been in the habit of going & returning from the Coorg estates precisely as they do from those in Mysore, and it would be a hardship to interfere with this old established custom.

In conclusion I beg that a final decision be postponed until the views of the Mysore Planters' Association and the District Boards are received.

H Pillanger
15.6.12

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inserted in the draft regulation to guard against such malpractices.

There is practically no emigration at present to any country beyond India and Ceylon. Such Emigration must necessarily take place through some port or other place in British India, at which it will be subject to the provisions of the Indian Emigration ~~&&~~ laws. The British Indian Act protects not only British Indian subjects but also all natives of India, in which term the natives of this State would be included. It is therefore unnecessary to reproduce in our Regulation all the elaborate rules and precautions adopted in the Indian Act. As some of the provisions (such as about licenses etc for local recruitment) cannot be brought into operation here unless reproduced in the Regulation, they are inserted with the required modifications in clauses 3,4,5 &6. These provisions as already indicated will not apply to recruitment of coolies for labour in British India or Ceylon. They are meant to be used

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as auxiliary to the administration of the British Act in respect of Emigration to other places, and will be brought into actual operation only if hereafter it should be found that emigration to such places takes place on an appreciable scale.

Clause 8 gives power to Government analagous to what has been introduced in British India under the amending Act XIV of 1910.

Clauses 9 and 10 which are meant to safeguard the interests of minors and their guardians and of married women, are applicable to all emigration out of the State. In cases in which there are no guardians, or in which they have abandoned their wards, and also in those in which a married woman may have been deserted by her husband, as it may sometimes be to the interest of such persons to emigrate outside for earning their livelihood, power is given to District Magistrates to permit such emigration.

Clauses 11,12 and 13 provide penalties for certain offences under the Regulation: and clause 14 empowers Government to prohibit any

one from carrying on the business or recruiting, if he has been convicted of certain offences.

Clause 15 gives the Power to Government to make rules under the Regulation and clause 16 gives power to attach a penalty to the breach of of any such rules.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 217—*L. C., dated* 20*th May* 1912.

Under Rule 40 of the Rules for the conduct of business of the Mysore Legislative Council, the following report of the Select Committee on the Mysore Emigration Bill is published for general information with the Bill as amended by the Committee.

By Order,
S. HIRIYANNAIYA,
Secretary, Mysore Legislative Council.

Report of the Select Committee on the Mysore Emigration Bill.

We, the members appointed to consider the Mysore Emigration Bill, have the honour to submit to the Council the following report.

We have carefully considered each clause of the Bill on its merits and with reference to the British Indian Act of 1908, to which in some respects it will be an auxiliary measure. We are of opinion that no changes of substance are called for and we recommend that the Bill with the few changes (more or less of a verbal character) made by us be passed.

Dated 25*th April* 1912.

H. V. NANJUNDAYYA.
D. DEVARAJ URS.
C. SRIKANTESVARA AIYAR.
D. VENKATRAMAIYA.

NOTE.

After a careful consideration of the discussions in Select Committee and of the provisions of the Bill and of the British Indian Act, I think that the Bill as it stands does not seem calculated to fulfil the object with which it is framed. The objects and reasons for this Bill, as indicated in the statement accompanying the Bill, are not very clear or definite. Yet it may be observed that the chief aim of the Bill is evidently to regulate and control emigration to all places out of "The Mysore State," whereas the British Indian Act applies to emigration by sea only to places other than Ceylon and Straits Settlements.

It is not clear what provisions (except perhaps those of Section 7 relating to accommodation, Section 8 giving power to prohibit emigration and clauses (*b*) and (*c*) of Section 11, laying down the penalty for infraction of such provisions) are intended to apply to recruitment for British India, including other Native States, Ceylon and Straits Settlements. The rules framed under Madras Act I of 1903, provide for the form and particulars of contracts to be executed by the planter, maistri and labourer, and some similar provisions would seem to be required in Mysore also. I believe that some Government Order or Notification had been issued many years ago on this subject.

There is also no provision in the Bill for giving of any information to the local authorities before the cooly maistri or recruiter commences his operations within such area. While it may not be absolutely necessary that the recruiter should get his license countersigned, it is very important that the Deputy Commissioner and officers under him, such as the Amildar or Inspector of the Taluk, should know what cooly maistries or recruiters are trying to enlist coolies or emigrants; and the mere grant of power to ask for the production of license when they happen to know otherwise of such men being in their midst is not sufficient. While it is unnecessary to refer in the Bill to offences which may be committed out of Mysore or which the Emigration Superintendent or other British Indian officials can deal with, the Bill should be exhaustive as regards all offences which may be enquired into and punished within the State, *e.g.*, offences under Section 83, etc.

8th May 1912. A. RANGASWAMI IYENGAR.

[*Note.*—Messrs. C. Srinivasiengar and M. Muthanna, who were also members of the Committee, were unable to be present.]

The Mysore Emigration Bill.

(*As amended by the Select Committee.*)

[The portions in square brackets are those omitted and those in italics newly added by the Committee.]

Preamble. Whereas it is expedient to regulate the emigration of minors and other persons beyond the limits of Mysore for labour; His Highness the Maharaja is pleased to enact as follows:—

Title and Extent. 1 This Regulation may be called "The Mysore Emigration Regulation." It extends to the whole of Mysore.

2. Definitions—

"Emigrate and Emigration." (*a*) "Emigrate and Emigration" denote the departure out of Mysore of a native of Mysore under an agreement to labour for hire in some country beyond the limits of Mysore.

"Emigrant." (*b*) "Emigrant" means any native of Mysore who emigrates or has emigrated, and includes any dependent of an emigrant.

"Dependent." (*c*) "Dependent" means any of the following persons accompanying an emigrant, namely,—

any woman who has not entered into an agreement to emigrate; any child in whose name and on whose behalf any such agreement has not been entered into; and any aged or incapacitated relative or friend.

"Labour." (*d*) "Labour" means unskilled labour and does not include domestic personal service.

"Recruiter." (*e*) "Recruiter" includes a head recruiter or other person who collects or receives emigrants recruited by other persons.

Countries to which emigration is permitted. 3. Emigration to places outside India and Ceylon shall be lawful only to countries to which the Governor-General of India in Council has permitted emigration or to which he has not prohibited emigration from British India under any law in force in British India.

Recruitment under a license. 4. (1) In cases in which a license shall be required for recruiting in British India under any law for the time being in force there, no person shall, without such a license granted by a Protector of Emigrants under Section 16 of the Indian Emigration Act (XVII of 1908),—

(*a*) enter into or attempt to enter into any agreement with any person, purporting to bind him to emigrate, or

(*b*) in consideration of any hire or reward, induce or attempt to induce any person to leave any place for the purpose of emigrating, or

(*c*) act or be employed *in any other respect* as a recruiter of emigrants

(2) Every recruiter [having] *required to have* such a license shall produce it when called upon to do so by any Magistrate or officer in charge of a Police Station.

Power of District Magistrates to terminate the license. 5. Any District Magistrate may, after recording reasons therefor, endorse upon such a license that it should not be valid within the limits of his jurisdiction, and thereafter it shall be unlawful for any person to recruit coolies on the strength of such license.

Recruiter to supply copy of the terms of agreement he is authorised to offer. 6. A recruiter shall give a true copy in the Kannada language of the *statement of the* terms of the agreement that he is authorised to offer to intending emigrants under the provisions of Section 22 (1) of the Indian Emigration Act (XVII of 1908) to every person whom he invites to emigrate, and shall *when called upon to do so* produce the statement for the information of any Magistrate or officer in charge of a Police Station [when called upon to do so by the Magistrate or officer].

Accommodation to be provided by recruiters. 7. (1) Every recruiter shall provide sufficient and proper accommodation in a suitable place for such intending emigrant or emigrants as may be collected by him pending their removal out of Mysore.

(2) The place where the accommodation is provided shall have a board fixed in some conspicuous position specifying the purpose for which the place is used.

(3) Every District Magistrate or such other Magistrate or Police officer as may be authorised under rules framed by Government shall have, for the supervision and regulation of the places in which accommodation is provided under this section, the same powers as are conferred on a Protector of Emigrants in British India in respect of depots at the port of embarkation under the provisions of the Indian Emigration Act (XVII of 1908).

(4) All recruiters or other persons in charge of these places shall afford every Magistrate or other officer authorised under this section every facility for visiting and inspecting them.

Power of Government to prohibit emigration. 8. *The* Government may, whenever it deems necessary, prohibit altogether emigration to any place outside Mysore, and may withdraw such prohibition.

Minor emigrants. 9. No person below the age of eighteen shall be taken out of Mysore *as an emigrant* except under a written agreement duly *executed and* attested in accordance with rules to be framed by Government, entered into with his legal guardian, or where there is no such guardian, under the written permission of the Magistrate of the District from which the minor person intends to emigrate

Female emigrants.

10. No [female who is married] *married woman* shall be taken out of Mysore *as an emigrant* without the consent of her husband (when he does not go with her) taken in writing and attested under rules framed by Government on this behalf, or without the written permission of a District Magistrate.

Unlawful recruitment.

11. (1) Whoever, except in conformity with the provisions of this Regulation or of any rules framed thereunder,

(*a*) makes or attempts to make any agreement with any native of Mysore purporting to bind him to emigrate,

(*b*) in consideration of any hire or reward, induces or attempts to induce any native of Mysore to leave any place for the purpose of emigrating, or is employed as a recruiter of emigrants,

(*c*) in consideration of any hire or reward, receives into or detains in any place, or, being a recruiter, in any place other than a place in which accommodation has been provided in accordance with this Regulation or rules made under this Regulation, any person with a view to his being registered or despatched as an emigrant,

shall be punishable with a fine which may extend to Rs. 500.

(2) If a person other than a person authorised under Section 4 of this Regulation commits an offence under this section, any Police officer may arrest him without a warrant.

Punishment for failing to give an emigrant a copy of agreement referred to in Section 6 or produce the same before a Magistrate or Police officer.

12. A recruiter, who in contravention of Section 6 fails to give a copy of the statement therein referred to, to any person whom he invites to emigrate, or to produce the statement for the information of a Magistrate or Police officer, shall be punishable with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees.

Fraudulently inducing emigration.

13. Whoever, by means of intoxication, coercion or fraud causes or induces, or attempts to cause or induce, any native of Mysore to emigrate, or to enter into an agreement to emigrate, or *to* leave any place with a view to emigrating, shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year, or with fine, or with both.

Prohibition of certain persons from acting as recruiters.

14. The Government may prohibit any person who has been once convicted of an offence under this Regulation or the rules framed thereunder or for any offence connected with recruitment of labourers under any other law in force, from acting thereafter as a recruiter of emigrants or doing anything to aid or induce any person to emigrate.

Power for Government to make rules.

15. The Government [of His Highness the Maharaja] may, by notification in the official Gazette, make rules consistent with this Regulation,—

(*a*) to provide for the supervision and regulation of places of accommodation provided for emigrants;

(*b*) to prescribe forms of registers to be kept and returns and information to be supplied by recruiters under this Regulation;

(*c*) to provide for the *execution*, registration and [the] attestation of agreements entered into with or on behalf of persons intending to emigrate;

(*d*) to regulate the discretion of the District Magistrate to give or withhold permission under sections 9 and 10 of the Regulation; and

(*e*) generally to provide for the security, well-being and protection of emigrants.

Punishment for breach of rules.

16. The Government [of Mysore] may, for any breach of such rules not falling within the provisions of this Regulation or any other law in force, provide for a punishment not exceeding a fine of one hundred rupees.

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D.O. No. 4113

THE MYSORE RESIDENCY,

Bangalore, 23rd November 1911

Diary No. 4140

Dear Sir

To The Resident 24-11-11

I am desired to acknowledge the receipt of your D.O. letter No. 3038, dated the 14th November 1911, forwarding a copy of the Mysore Emigration Bill, and in reply, to say that there is no prima facie objection to the Bill being laid before the Legislative Council.

Legis. No. 10-11 Dia 2-10

Yours faithfully

J. Richards

for Chief Secy

T. Ananda Row Esq., C.I.E.,

Dewan of Mysore.

D.O. No. 2374 Secret 10-J1-10 3031

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Legislation
Koppa
Kadur District
May 6th 1912

Sir, My dear Sir,

I have just been informed that the Legislative Council have drafted rules for an "Emigration Act" in Mysore, and have referr--ed them to a special commixttee, and I am further told that these rules will not apply to Southern India & Ceylon, who will be free to recruit in Mysore unrestricted.

The fact that this matter is one of vital importance to the Labour employers throughout the Malnaad of Mysore must be my ex--cuse for addressing you directly as it is possible these rules may become law at an early date.

At the Representative Assembly in October 1911 I pointed out, and I was ably supported by a large body of representatives from several Districts, that there was insufficient labour in the Stat that the State was dependent on imported labour, and that it was recruitment from Southern India and Ceylon that was chiefly ... feared.

It was very clearly pointed out that the recruiters employed are too often unsrupulous persons whose one idea is to obtain ... their commission, and to gain this persuade ignorant people by false promises of high wages and large advances to be given on reaching the estate

It is, all will admit, the duty of a Government with a surplus population to encourage emigration. But Mysore not only requires its own people, but is dependent on imigration for much of its own agriculture.

It is impossible of course for Government to interfere with the liberty of the subject or to stand in the way of his

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bettering his position by emigration: but it is obviously their duty to foster home industries in every legitimate and possible way. It was suggested as a deterrent that all would-be .. emigrants should be able to read and write, (should be 20 years of age,) that these should present themselves before a Taluk Magistrate, and the terms of their agreement be read and explained to them. It was also suggested that recruitment in the Districts of Kadur, Hassan & Shimoga (being Malnaad Districts) be prohibited as the popula-tion is not only sparse but decreasing.

Government appears to have missed the point that working in Coffee estates, Supari Gardens, and Paddy land in the Mysore Mal-naad encourages and aids work in the Maidan, as these coolies return to their villages for ploughing seed-time & harvest . whereas if they go to estates in Southern India or Ceylon they will be unable to return to their villages at these seasons, and consequently land will go out of cultivation, the production of grain will be reduced, and Government Assessment will suffer.

It is of vital importance therefore that the rules must apply to Southern India, Travancore, Cochin and Ceylon as well as to The Straits & other places

In conclusion I would point out that the Public Works Department are already seriously handicapped for want of labour on their roads, tanks etc, but I question if the Department is in a position to meet the rise of 25% in wages which seems inevitable, and which emigration must hasten.

I am forwarding copies of this letter to the Planting Associations of Mysore, who I had the honor to represent at the last Assembly, & also to the District Board of Shimoga, & I sincerely hope that the select committee for the Emigration Bill may be permitted to consider my views which I venture to put forward (in this letter) as one of the large class of cultivators on the Mal-

-naad

who are suffering and are likely to suffer still more from insufficient labor.

Yours very truly
H. Billington

T. Ananda Rao Esq C.I.E.
Dewan of Mysore
Bangalore

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2 Request Mr Tozer to send us a list of the Officers & Men who are in the Queens Hall, & have them to Leg Br for Church

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for early attention

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No. J 3376 dated 9

General and Revenue Secretariat
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To

H. Pyl Kingston Esq
Offg Private Secy to His Highness

Date of issue 15-5-12

Signed by Mr S. Srinivasaiya

Dear Sir

According to Para 3 of
the Dewans D.O. dated
10th May 1912. I am
desired to forward herewith
a copy of the Mysore Emigration
Bill with a statement of
objects and reasons which
was published in Part III of
the Mysore Gazette dated 11th January
1912. The select committee

and also a copy of the speech of the Hon'ble the Mover when the Bill was introduced in the Legl. Council.

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have just completed their deliberations over the Bill and the a copy of their report will be sent to you as soon as it is published. A copy of the British Indian Emigration Act, 1908, to which this Region will become an auxiliary is also sent, which may kindly be returned when no longer required

yours sincerely

S.A.

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H. P. Okenglon Esq.
Coffee Planter
Koppa, Kadur d.

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By 21/5/12 130

D.O

Dear Sir

In continuation of
this office letter No. 3376
of the 15th May 1912, I am
desired to forward herein
a Copy of the Report of
the Select Committee on
the Mysore Emigration Bill
with the Bill as amended
by the Committee annexed
thereto, and to request
that the favor may be furnished
with your views and any
observations on the subject
early at your convenience

Yours &c

H. Pilkington Esq
Secy. to the Planters' Bd

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Diary No. of letter replied to

No. J 3717

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

Dear Sir

Date of issue 22/6/12

I am desired to

Signed by Mr S. Hargadon

acknowledge the receipt of your

letter dated the 14th June 1912

Communicating your views on the

Emigration Bill now before the Hon'ble

Legislative Council.

It is stated in para (1)

of your note that "Representatives

at the Durban Assembly cited

some very bad cases of improper

receiving [illegible] and forget that

over.

and prayed that this might be

prevented and

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and that the Cases cited were more particularly those of recruitas from Ceylon who were accused of having Enticed Coolies by false promises of high advances and high pay on arrival at the Estate". And in para 3 of the note You go on to Suggest that the Mysore Act should apply to recruitment for all countries or Countries outside Mysore.

I am desired to invite your attention to Clause 8 of the Bill which Confers power on Govt to prohibit Emigration from Mysore to any place outside Mysore". Which Expression includes not only Ceylon but Even the Dists in British India. If it is Conceded that for any reason Emigration to Ceylon is undesirable all that the Mysore Govt has to do is to issue a notification under this Section As regards Cases of imposition recruiting by false

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(Continuation sheet draft form.)

but that it has been framed so as to be an auxiliary to the British Indian Act of 1908, a copy of which had been sent to you with my last letter. It may not have escaped your notice that the British Indian Act does not apply to Ceylon and the Straits Settlements but only to distant Countries like Natal etc. As the provisions of this Act apply to natives of Mysore also it is unnecessary to reduplicate all the provisions of that Act in our Bill. Only a few sections (4 to 7) applicable to the regulations of the recruits in Mysore have been incorporated in the Bill. The other provisions of the Bill (Sections 8, 9, 10 & 13) are peculiar to our Bill and apply to all Countries outside Mysore

*: (who for emigrating have to leave this Some port in British India)

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~~It is hoped that~~

Perhaps

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Explanation of the objects and

provisions of the Bill ~~May~~ may be kindly

placed before the N. M. P. Ass^n (of which you are a

Members)

when the Bill is taken up by

them for Consideration

Yrs by Command

22/6/12

Please attend

STATION :
TARIKERE, M. & S. M. RY.
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EMIER & A. B. C., 4TH EDITION.

KOPPA,
KADUR DISTRICT,

July , 9th 1912 .

To

The ASstt,Secretary ,
to the Government of Mysore .

Dear Sir ,

Imust apoligise for not having replied to your letter I/3717 of 22nd ult,but I have been ill .

I have previouly forwarded the papers and correspondence that have passed between us to the Hon. Secretary of the North - Mysore Planters Association ,so have not got them to refer to . If you will kindly refer to "Statement and objects" appended to the draft Act of 3. 1.12 I think you will admit that there was considerable ground for my supposition that the restrictions would not apply to Ceylon & Southern India .Iwas aware ofcourse from the other sections of the Act that they could be made to apply, but it did not appear that the drafters of the Act intended that they should do so . I am now very glad to learn from your letter under reply that the Govt, of Mysore will exercise its powers and include these countries .

I am , Yours truly

H Pillington

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Serial No. B 18

Diary No. of letter replied to

No. J 570

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

Dear sir

Date of issue 24/8/12

Signed by [illegible]

I am desired to enquire if the North Mysore Planters' Association is intending offering any opinion on the Mysore Emigration Bill. The papers relating to the Bill, I understand, have already been sent to the Secretary of the Association by Mr. Pitt Kingham. The favour of an early reply will oblige.

yours sincerely

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To

The Secretary

The North Mysore Planters' Association

Chikmagalur

Kadur

NORTH MYSORE
NTERS' ASSOCIATION.

Kalasa P.O
MYSORE STATE,

25th August 1912

DIARY NO. 3165

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SERIAL NO. 49570

Dear Sir -

In reply your
4/21st August/12 the following was passed
at our last Annual General meeting
held on the 4th August 1912:-
Mysore Emigration act. — This Association
is in favour of an Emigration act in so
far as it enables Govt (Mysore Govt) to
control the recruitment of coolies in the
State to places outside British India, but
such legislation must in no way
interfere with the recruiting of labour for
British India".

Yours Sincerely
W. H. Reed.
Hon Secty
N.M.P. Asstn

The Asst Secretary to Govt
General & Revenue Sectt
Bangalore

CEYLON LABOUR COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
TRICHINOPOLY.

Dated 18th October 1912.

No. A/7954.

DIARY No. 1210

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FILE No. To 10-11
SERIAL No. 29

From H.Scoble Nicholson
NORMAN ROWSELL, Esq.,
Ceylon Labour Commissioner,
TRICHINOPOLY.

The Dewan in Council,
Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

THE MYSORE EMIGRATION BILL.

With reference to the above Bill which as amended by the Select Committee is I gather about to be brought before your Council, I am credibly informed that the Mysore Planters are likely to agitate in order that the Bill may be made applicable to Ceylon.

I have the honor to append my reasons for seeking to oppose this request which is unreasonable and unfair if the conditions under which Immigration to Ceylon is secured are given the able and just consideration of your Government.

I would venture to point out that the first para of the Statement of Objects and Reasons for this Bill is a fair comment on the laws provided by the Ceylon Government for the protection of South Indian labourers.

The points I wish to enumerate are as follows:-

1. Recruiting for Ceylon in South India has been carried on for time immemorial.

2. Recruiting for Ceylon is free, and unconditional and there is no indenture.

3. The Immigrant labourer can at anytime leave the service of his Estate employer, and return to his country on giving the usual one months notice, required by the Ordinance.

4. The health of the Immigrant Labourer is amply protected by the Medical Ordinances which entail strict penalties on the employers.

5. The interest of the Immigrant coolie is watched by the Ceylon Labou Commission.

6. The Ceylon Labour Commission do no direct recruiting being merely a forwarding and financial Agency besides exercising control as far as -- possible over recruiting operations.

7. The Ceylon Labour Commission do not employ or recognise the professional Recruiter and Kanganies who bring in coolies known to have been obtained from themare unable to get them registered or passed through my -- Agencies or Depots.

8. The Ceylon Labour Commission do not permit the Professional recruite to frequent the Agencies of the Commission or the coolie depots.

9. The methods of recruiting for Ceylon which has obtained from time immemorial is through the Kanganies and their village connections, and the connections of coolies already recruited.

10. The Ceylon Labour Commission exercise every care of the Immigrant coolie from the time he is registered until the time of embarkation, and protect him as much as possible from all extortion and maltreatment. Should any coolies refuse to proceed to the estates after registration or express their unwillingness at any of the halting places on this side before embarkation they are always sent back to the villages in charge of a peon at Kanganies' cost.

11. The Ceylon Labour Commission refuse at all times to register minors who are promptly rejected should they brought into the Depots. The same applies to solitary women.

12. The popularity of the methods of Ceylon recruiting in South India generally speaking is vouched for by the numbers of labourers who annually pass to and from India and Ceylon and the large amount of money remitted to the villages of the Immigrant labourer.

13. The books of the Ceylon Labour Commission are at all times open for the inspection of your Government.

14. The Ceylon Labour Commission is at all times ready to assist in -- every way to trace and obtain the return of any offender, and to do the same in the case of a minor who may have been taken to Ceylon.

15. The Ceylon Labour Commission now pass through over 80% annually of the South Indian Immigrant Labour for work on Ceylon Estates, and are --

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therefore enabled to exercise very effective control.

16. The Ceylon Labour Commissioner is the direct representative of the Planters' Association of Ceylon.

17. Conditions of recruiting for Ceylon Estates can at all times be provided by this Commission if called for and vouched for. My Agents always explain to the coolies brought in for registration the conditions of service, wages etc available in Ceylon estates and they are only registered when they have expressed their willingness, to emigrate.

18. Ceylon Estates bonafide Kanganies are provided with recruiting certificates on arrival in India signed either by me or by one of my Assistant Commissioners, copy of which I enclose for your information.

19. The elaborate form of our registration of coolies is of great value to Government Officials to whom we are always ready to give every assistance about coolies despatched to Ceylon through this Commission.

In conclusion I would point out that I shall be glad at anytime to give your Government any further information as to Ceylon recruiting and to say that so long as this Commission is in existence in South -- India any irregularities if brought to the notice of the Commissioner will receive immediate attention. I am of opinion that the existence of this Commission is a gurantee of good faith and efficient control -- provided by no other country now undertaking recruiting operations in South India.

I trust that your Government will appreciate my reasons for bringing the matter of recruiting labour for Ceylon in Mysore as a -- desire that they should be fully acquainted with the real facts, so that an injustice should not be inadvertently done to a neighbouring Colony so closely allied by old connections amongst the inhabitants of the -- agricultural districts.

The benefits accruing to the Immigrant labourer are many and there are few countries which hold out such straight forward inducements for the pooper classes to emigrate and temporarily settle down with advantage to themselves and their relatives that they have left behind.

I would point out that the railway connection to Ceylon which will be completed next year will facilitate communication and practically makes Ceylon for all purposes of employment a part of South India

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thus enabling the Immigrant labourer to return to his country with -- little or no difficulty should he elect to do so.

I am satisfied that your Government will not entertain such a proposal to make the Emigration Bill applicable to Ceylon leaving the Bill as originally amended.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

r obedient servant,

CEYLON LABOUR COMMISSIONER.

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Publication of the Emigration Bill as Reg. I of 1913

Diary No. of letter replied to

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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READ—

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Date of issue 19-5-13

Signed by Asst. S. Rajagopalachar

To the Compiler Mysore Gazette

ORDER THEREON.—No. J 3563 Dept 19-5-1

Ordered that the accompanying Regulation entitled the Mysore Emigration Regulation, which received the assent of

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over.

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His Highness the Maharaja on the 13th day of May 1913 be published for general information

For Secretary to Govt

Gen: & Rev: Depts

To

The Compiler, Mysore Gazette

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Order No. J 3563/Legis 10-11-21
Dated Bangalore 19th May 1913.

Ordered that the accompanying Regulation entitled the Mysore Emigration Regulation, which received the assent of ag His Highness the Maharaja on the 13th day of May 1913 be published for general information.

Offg Secretary to Government.

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REGULATION No. I OF 1913.

The Mysore Emigration Regulation

(Received the assent of His Highness the Maharaja on the 13th day of May 1913.)

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to regulate the emigration of minors and other persons beyond the limits of Mysore for labour; His Highness the Maharaja is pleased to enact as follows:—

Title and extent.

1. This Regulation may be called "The Mysore Emigration Regulation, 1913." It extends to the whole of Mysore.

2. Definitions—

"Emigrate and Emigration."

(*a*) "Emigrate and Emigration" denote the departure out of Mysore of a native of Mysore under an agreement to labour for hire in some country beyond the limits of Mysore.

"Emigrant."

(*b*) "Emigrant" means any native of Mysore who emigrates or has emigrated, and includes any dependent of an emigrant.

"Dependent."

(*c*) "Dependent" means any of the following persons accompanying an emigrant, namely,—

any woman who has not entered into an agreement to emigrate; any child in whose name and on whose behalf any such agreement has not been entered into; and any aged or incapacitated relative or friend.

"Labour."

(*d*) "Labour" means unskilled labour and does not include domestic personal service.

"Recruiter."

(*e*) "Recruiter" includes a head recruiter or other person who collects or receives emigrants recruited by other persons.

Countries to which emigration is permitted.

3. Emigration to places outside India and Ceylon shall be lawful only to countries to which the Governor-General of India in Council has permitted emigration or to which he has not prohibited emigration from British India under any law in force in British India.

Recruitment under a license.

4. (1) In cases in which a license shall be required for recruiting in British India under any law for the time being in force there, no person shall, without such a license granted by a Protector of Emigrants under Section 16 of the Indian Emigration Act (XVII of 1908,)—

(*a*) enter into or attempt to enter into any agreement with any person purporting to bind him to emigrate, or

(*b*) in consideration of any hire or reward, induce or attempt to induce any person to leave any place for the purpose of emigrating, or

(*c*) act or be employed in any other respect as a recruiter of emigrants.

(2) Every recruiter required to have such a license shall produce it when called upon to do so by any Magistrate or officer in charge of a Police Station.

Power of District Magistrates to terminate the license.

5. Any District Magistrate may, after recording reasons therefor, endorse upon such a license that it should not be valid within the limits of his jurisdiction, and thereafter it shall be unlawful for any person to recruit coolies on the strength of such license.

Recruiter to supply copy of the terms of agreement he is authorised to offer.

6. A recruiter shall give a true copy in the Kannada language of the statement of the terms of the agreement that he is authorised to offer to intending emigrants under the provisions of Section 22 (1) of the Indian Emigration Act (XVII of 1908) to every person whom he invites to emigrate, and shall when called upon to do so produce the statement for the information of any Magistrate or officer in charge of a Police Station.

Accommodation to be provided by recruiters.

7. (1) Every recruiter shall provide sufficient and proper accommodation in a suitable place for such intending emigrant or emigrants as may be collected by him pending their removal out of Mysore.

(2) The place where the accommodation is provided shall have a board fixed in some conspicuous position specifying the purpose for which the place is used.

(3) Every District Magistrate or such other Magistrate or Police officer as may be authorised under rules framed by Government shall have, for the supervision and regulation of the places in which accommodation is provided under this section, the same powers as are conferred on a Protector of Emigrants in British India in respect of depots at the port of embarkation under the provisions of the Indian Emigration Act (XVII of 1908).

(4) All recruiters or other persons in charge of these places shall afford every Magistrate or other officer authorised under this section every facility for visiting and inspecting them.

Power of Government to prohibit emigration.

8. (*a*) The Government may, whenever it deems necessary, prohibit altogether emigration to any place outside Mysore, and may withdraw such prohibition.

(*b*) Government may also by notification in the Gazette prescribe that no recruitment shall take place to any place outside Mysore unless under licenses obtained in accordance with rules framed for the purpose, and thereupon the provisions of Sections 4 and 5 shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply to recruitment for emigration to the said place.

Minor emigrants.

9. No person below the age of eighteen shall be taken out of Mysore as an emigrant except under a written agreement duly executed and attested in accordance with rules to be framed by Government, entered into with his legal guardian, or where there is no such guardian, under the written permission of the Magistrate of the District from which the minor person intends to emigrate.

Female emigrants.

10. No married woman shall be taken out of Mysore as an emigrant without the consent of her husband (when he does not go with her) taken in writing and attested under rules framed by Government on this behalf, or without the written permission of a District Magistrate

Unlawful recruitment.

11. (1) Whoever, except in conformity with the provisions of this Regulation or of any rules framed thereunder, or in contravention of any prohibition issued under Section 8 of this Regulation,

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punishable with a fine which may extend to Rs. 500.

(2) If a person other than a person authorised under Section 4 of this Regulation commits an offence under this section, any Police officer may arrest him without a warrant.

Punishment for failing to give an emigrant a copy of agreement referred to in Section 6 or produce the same before a Magistrate or Police officer.

12. A recruiter, who in contravention of Section 6 fails to give a copy of the statement therein referred to, to any person whom he invites to emigrate, or to produce the statement for the information of a Magistrate or Police officer, shall be punishable with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees.

13. Whoever, by means of intoxication, coercion or fraud, causes or induces, or attempts to cause or induce, any native of Mysore to emigrate, or to enter into an agreement to emigrate, or to leave any place with a view to emigrating, shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year, or with fine, or with both.

Fraudulently inducing emigration.

14. The Government may prohibit any person who has been once convicted of an offence under this Regulation or the rules framed thereunder or for any offence connected with recruitment of labourers under any other law in force, from acting thereafter as a recruiter of emigrants or doing anything to aid or induce any person to emigrate.

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(*c*) to provide for the execution, registration and attestation of agreements entered into with or on behalf of persons intending to emigrate;

(*d*) to regulate the discretion of the District Magistrate to give or withhold permission under Sections 9 and 10 of the Regulation; and

(*e*) generally to provide for the security, well-being and protection of emigrants.

16. The Government may, for any breach of such rules not falling within the provisions of this Regulation or any other law in force, provide for a punishment not exceeding a fine of one hundred rupees.

Punishment for breach of rules.

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Signed by Sir D. Ke Narasimha Rao

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To

The F. A. Resident in Mysore

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